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PHELPS PROTESTS.

The American Minister Strongly Opposes Admission of Late Evidence.

Sir Charles Russell Pays Tribute to the Memory of James G. Blaine.

Foundering of the Sultan's Yacht —Squire Baird's Manly Conduct.

Paris, April 5.—The court of arbitration regarding the Behring Sea dispute resumed its session at 11.45 a. m. to-day. Hon. J. E. Phelps, counsel on behalf of the United States, continued his argument. He contended that the British supplementary report was inadmissible. The admission of new evidence at this stage, Mr. Phelps said, was a gross injustice to the United States because it deprived them of any chance to obtain rebutting testimony. Mr. Phelps discoursed at some length on the technical meaning of the treaty of arbitration and the condition and methods of procedure to be followed under the treaty. Sir Charles Russell, in replying to Phelps on behalf of Great Britain, paid a tribute to the late James G. Blaine, whose ability, he said, was recognized in both hemispheres. The court adjourned at half-past one for luncheon.

Wreck of the Sultan's Yacht.

Constantinople, April 5.—The steamer used by the Sultan in connection with his palace for his own pleasure and to convey guests and members of his household, foundered on Monday. It is believed 60 persons on board at the time perished by drowning and that the splendid service of plate used in the imperial dining saloon on the steamer went down with the vessel. The details of the calamity are not given.

Baird's Manliness.

London, April 5.—The entire property of George Abington Baird, the noted sporting man, better known as "Squire Abington," is left to his mother for her lifetime, and upon her death to be shared among the cousins of the deceased. Nothing whatever is bequeathed to persons with whom the deceased sporting man was on terms of intimacy.

The Time Extended.

Paris, April 5.—M. Develle, minister of foreign affairs, announced at the cabinet meeting to-day that the republic of Colombia had extended for a period of twenty months the concession to the Panama Canal Company for the canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

SHIPPING THE STATION.

Great Northern Co. Moving to Brownsville—A Suspected Suicide.

New Westminster, April 5.—A report reached town last night that a Chinaman at Steveston had committed suicide by hanging. Governor Moresby and Coroner McGolgan have gone down to hold an inquest.

The bicycle club will organize this evening. The council is at last going to make a decent track at Queen's Park. The lacrosse ground there of four acres will be seeded at once.

Westminster and Vancouver juniors play a match of Rugby here on Saturday to decide which is the best junior fifteen in the province.

It is now decided without doubt that the Great Northern will make their station at Brownsville instead of South Westminster, as the wharf is being put in order. Preparations are being made to move the station. It is expected that a number of cases will be entered against the company for damages, as they had the use of the right of way over 18 months between these points. The line is not yet free of land slides south of the boundary.

DIPHTHERIA DISAPPEARING.

Gratifying Decrease in Cases — Sporting Notes—A Murderous Swede.

Vancouver, April 5.—Vancouver Jockey club will hold its spring meeting on May 23rd and 24th. F. C. Cotton has been re-elected president and Mayor Cope and D. Oppenheimer vice-presidents.

The by-law to guarantee interest on the street railway five per cent. 25 year bonds will go before the people on May 8th. The amount has been raised from $250,000 to $400,000.

Vancouver Gun Club will join the Northwest Sportsmen's Association. George Turner has been elected president.

There is a complaint that the health authorities are not properly looking after diphtheria cases. The disease disappearing and precautions are not now necessary.

Johnson, a Swede, struck Edward Turpin with a cant hook yesterday, the point penetrating Turpin's thigh.

Two cargoes of lumber are ready to sail for Valparaiso to-day. The export business has progressed well this season.

The Union Steamship Company is joining with the owners of the Boscowitz and will put a steamer on the Port Simpson route.

The Van Winkle Hydraulic Mining Company will begin hydraulicing at Lytton as soon as the snow disappears. R. G. Tatlow has been re-elected president.

ACQUAINTED WITH TROUBLE.

M. Berteaux is a Man of Sorrowful Experience—A Gun Club Match.

Nanaimo, April 5.—Magistrate Planta was occupied all day over the charge of embezzlement against A. Berteaux, formerly manager of the French syndicate store. The case was gone into at great length, but was not completed when the court adjourned. Berteaux said yesterday that he has been in trouble one way and another ever since he has been on the island. He is generally looked upon as a man of good principle, and he is expected to come off all right.

A meeting of the settlers on the northern portion of Gabriola island, who are interested in the coal rights, is to be held in the school room on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when matters of great importance to them will be discussed.

The first gun club match of the season took place on Friday. About 40 members took part in the shooting. H. Adams headed the list with 19 out of a possible 21; C. Martin next with 13; H. Wyse third with a score of 11. The prizes were three blue ribbons presented by the editor of the Free Press, and in awarding them the president paid the editor a glowing tribute for several little kind acts he had done.

"Belshazzar's Feast" is to be given in the opera house on Wednesday, April 19th, under the leadership of Prof. Spear. It will be rendered by the largest choir that has ever appeared before a Nanaimo audience.

The latest news from Texada states that no trace has yet been discovered of the missing Hugh Kirke, although every possible nook has been searched.

AT IT IN ULSTER.

Balfour & Co. Campaigning in Belfast Against Home Rule

Belfast, April 4.—The great gathering to protest against Irish Home Rule began to-day. The scene is one of general holiday in this city and vicinity. The railway trains have brought thousands of people to Belfast and the streets are thronged with enthusiastic crowds. Everybody is wearing a badge in imitation of the Union Jack, signifying devotion to the Union. At noon the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, the Duke of Abercorn, the Mayor of Belfast and other leading Unionists headed a monster procession of Orangemen, of members of the Unionist party, Odd Fellows and other organizations, which marched through the streets wearing the full regalia of their respective orders. The procession was swelled by students from Dublin in their gowns, and bands, accompanied with an abundance of flags, played British and Unionist airs, while the great multitude that lined the streets all the way to the Botanic Gardens cheered with intense enthusiasm as each noted character or well known organization passed along. Mr. Balfour rode in a carriage bareheaded, constantly bowing in recognition of the greetings of the crowds. The bright sunshiny weather, the gaily decorated buildings, and the great mass of marching organizations with their attendant crowds, all combined to make a most brilliant and impressive spectacle. Upon arriving at the grand stand, specially erected for the occasion, Mr. Balfour, the Duke of Abercorn, the Marquis of Londonderry and their party ascended the stand and reviewed the procession. The marching multitude cheered vociferously as they passed, and the Dublin students tore in shreds and then burned and trampled under foot a copy of the Irish Home Rule bill in front of the stand, while Mr. Balfour smiled and nodded approval of the demonstration.

The enthusiasm of the day's demonstration culminated in the reception of Mr. Balfour when he appeared before them at the meeting to make his attack on Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill. Cheer followed cheer, as he advanced to the front of the platform. When he began to speak his voice was lost in the shouts of the multitude. He stood for five minutes watching the waving hats and handkerchiefs, and waiting for the uproar to cease. While the audience took breath, he opened his address. After touching on the history of Ulster, and praising the loyalty, tenacity and bravery of the men of Ulster, he analyzed the Home Rule bill in the manner already adopted by him in the House of Commons. Towards the close of his speech he devoted his attention to the probable effect that the bill if passed would have upon Protestant Ireland. He could not wonder, he said, that such a crazy and unjust measure as the one last concocted by Mr. Gladstone had exhausted the forbearance of the Ulster Loyalists. He could not wonder that their indignation had broken all bounds and that they felt ready to resort to extreme measures for the defense of their threatened rights. He would venture however, to appeal to them to remember that Ulster did not stand alone in the present conflict. The men of Ulster had not been abandoned by Great Britain. They had friends in England that would spare no sacrifice to save them from the fate which had been prepared for them by the men in power. He prayed to God that the Irish Loyalists would not be compelled to fight for their rights. He felt that such a calamity would be averted, yet the tyranny of majorities might be found to be as bad as the tyranny of kings. He could not deny conscientiously that what was justifiable against a tyrannical king, was, under certain circumstances, justifiable against a tyrannical majority. He trusted, however, that such circumstances would never arise.

Murdered His Mother

Boston, Mass., April 5.—Thos. A. Brown, a picture frame maker of dissipated character, was arrested this morning charged with killing his mother, Mrs. Catharine O'Neally, an old woman who lived at 72 Broadway, South Boston, by beating her. Brown has been a habitual drinker for years. He is 33 and a widower. Mrs. O'Neally, the murdered woman, was married twice. Her first husband's name was Brown and he has been dead some years. Some time after his death she married John O'Neally, who subsequently left her. The accused man lived with his mother, and according to the statements of neighbors they did not get along well together on account of his drinking habits. Brown was drunk last night, and this morning the bruised and battered body of his mother was found on the floor of her room.

Brutal Prize Fight.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 5.—Several hundred "sports" witnessed a glove contest at Maple Bay on Andogo lake last night between Joe Dunfee of this city and Dan Donovan of Cleveland. In the seventh round the fight was terminated by a knock-out blow delivered by the Syracuse man. Donovan fell limp and senseless and has remained in a comatose condition up to this hour, 10:30 a. m., despite the efforts of physicians to resuscitate him. There was no police interference, and the fight took place without interruption by the sheriff or deputies, none of whom were present in an official capacity.

Martial Law in Chili

London, April 5.—It is stated on the authority of cable advices from Chili that martial law has been proclaimed in that republic. Information is anxiously awaited.

Cupid and the 400.

New York, April 5.—Society turned out in force at the Church of the Heavenly Rest this afternoon to witness the marriage of Miss Mabel Bostwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bostwick, and Lawrence Russell, son of ex-attorney-general Leslie W. Russell. The officiating clergyman was Rev. G. Parker Morgan.

BONILLA VICTORIOUS.

The Revolutionary Leader Sweeps All Before Him With Sanguinary Vigor.

Total Rout of the Castilhistas and a Sad Harvest of Atrocities — Six Hundred Killed.

The Annexation Sentiment in Hawaii Grows Apace Even Among Natives.

Panama, Colombia, April 5.—Bonilla's victorious soldiers lost no time in pursuing the fleeing enemy. Vasquez's men were slaughtered without mercy. Scores are reported to have been killed while fleeing for safety. Vasquez himself fled toward Vilagos, leaving Bonilla a clear road on which to march to Tegucigalapa. It is said that many of the government soldiers who escaped from the vengeance of Bonilla's troops went through the valley, where they committed many atrocities. Houses were pillaged, men robbed and women assaulted. Many of the crimes reported to have been committed are almost too revolting to be believed. This news, which reached here by mail, was confirmed later on by the arrival of the British ship Barracouta. To the confirmation was added the additional and more important news that the revolutionists had finally triumphed.

After the victory Gen. Bonilla marched at the head of his victorious army into Tegucigagpa. He was received with great enthusiasm and proclaimed provisional president of the republic. He accepted the office and at once took charge of the government. No account of his acts as executive have been received, but it is said that many of the supporters of the former government have been thrown into prison.

Gen. Vasquez, Bonilla's leading rival, who has been the chief conspirator of the former government, was not allowed to escape. According to the latest reports he was overtaken in his flight and brought back to Tegucigalapa a prisoner.

Rout of the Castilhistas

Valparaiso, April 5.—The revolutionists under Gen. Tavarez fought and routed national forces sent from Rio to aid the Castilhista troops. In the battle it is estimated that 600 on both sides were killed. Previous to this battle Col. Pina had engaged the Castilhistas near Artegas and defeated them. The Castilhistas were driven from Bage by Gen. Tavarez who captured eight cannon. He used them in the battle with the national forces. It is reported now that additional troops are marching from Rio to aid the local government, despite the emphatic protests of the consul from Argentina. The Brazilian authorities continue to enlist emigrants for Argentina. At Buenos Ayres the government, fearing a revolution, will proclaim a state of siege at the first sign of an outbreak.

Latest From Hawaii.

San Francisco, April 5.—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu at 9 o'clock this morning. The feeling in Hawaii for annexation is stronger than ever and it is steadily growing. While the foreign community is fast becoming a unit on the subject, the natives are also being won over. The advices from Washington received on March 22nd were disappointing to those who were looking with confidence to immediate ratification of the treaty by the senate. On the other hand, those who did not expect so speedy a solution of the question and who regarded the attitude of the administration with doubt and anxiety are well pleased with the turn of affairs. The Gazette of the 28th says: "The fullest investigation is courted by the friends of annexation, as such an investigation will only show that the moral and material interests of Hawaii are dependent upon annexation to the United States, and that the United States cannot either with profit or honor take a single step backward." Fifty men from the cruiser Boston are now on shore duty, 25 at Camp Boston and 25 at the government buildings.

THE CHOLERA CAMPAIGN.

Conference of American, Canadian and Mexican Health Officers.

New York, April 5.—Representatives of the various state boards of health of this country, Canada and Mexico, together with port quarantine officers, and the officials of the marine hospital are gathering here in large numbers this morning for the purpose of conferring concerning the possibility of an invasion of cholera this spring, and the means which should be adopted to secure unanimity of action between the various state boards and the Federal officials at the seaboard. The conference will open this afternoon.

Talks with the delegates indicate a consensus of opinion that cholera will be prevalent abroad throughout the summer, and that only the most careful and strenuous efforts will keep it out of this country. At a meeting of the executive committee this morning it was decided to present the following subjects for special consideration:

1. The conditions as to the equipment of quarantine stations at the seaboard of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

2. A plan for a uniform inspection at state lines as against infected districts.

3. Measures to be enforced by state boards of health in advance to place their respective states in the best condition to resist cholera.

4. What has been done by state boards of health, and what is the present condition of the principal cities and towns.

5. What requirements should be made of transportation companies to prevent the spread of cholera?

Junkets to be Personally Paid.

Columbus, O., April 5.—The members of the legislature will go down into their pockets for their own expenses when they visit Chicago next month to participate in the opening ceremonies of the World's Fair. A story, that originated nobody knows where, had been going the rounds of the state to the effect that the legislature proposed to remain in session until the last Saturday in the present month, and then rush through a junket appropriation in the closing hours. The voters in the rural regions of the state seem to have swallowed this story at one mouthful, and letters have been pouring in on the legislature protesting against the programme, while even Gov. McKinley has received numerous communications from influential Republicans to the effect that if the legislature carries out its intention it will seriously hurt prospects of the party in the coming campaign. The leaders of both houses deny however, that any such scheme was on the carpet, and declare that it was intended all along that they should foot their own bills when they go to the World's Fair city.

A Descendant of Columbus.

New York, April 5.—A Madrid dispatch says that the Duke of Veragua, one of the descendants of Columbus, left that city to-day accompanied by his family en route for the United States to attend the World's Fair as the guest of the American Government. They will sail from Southampton on Saturday, arriving in New York in time to witness the naval review.

An American in Rome.

New York, April 5.—A dispatch from Rome says that the production on Sunday at Rome of the Columbian mass by Dr. Frank G. Gossert, organist of St. Stephen's church of New York, was a notable success. He is the first American to lead a choir in the great cathedral of St. Peter's. The Pope officiated in person. The great church was thronged with tens of thousands of worshippers, and the sanctuary filled with cardinals, archbishops and bishops.

Chess Champions Meet

Kokomo, Ind., April 5.—The international chess match between J. W. Showalter, the great American expert, and Annauel Lasker, the wonderful German player, was resumed here to-day, and will be continued to a finish. The match has attracted the attention of lovers of chess all over the country, as Showalter is the best of American players living to-day, while there are few men abroad who are equal to Lasker, especially in his ability to play simultaneously with numerous players. The same experts played a draw match some time ago.

Spiritualist Anniversary.

New York, April 5.—Spiritualists all over the world will celebrate to-day and to-morrow the anniversary of the origen of modern spiritualism. It was on March 31st, 1848, in the pleasant little village of Hydesville in this state that there occurred the first manifestations of modern spiritualism familiar to the present believers in that faith, the Fox sisters, Catharine and Margaretta, being the original mediums. The anniversary has always been very generally observed by believers in the mysteries of spiritualism.

Patriotic California Germans.

San Francisco, April 5.—Prince Bismarck in his far away home will receive a unique present to-day from a number of his countrymen in this city. It is an album made out of a section of a redwood tree, silver mounted, and containing thirty box photographs illustrating familiar scenes in this city and other parts of the state. On top of the photographs is an illuminated dedication to the Prince, and a poem expressing the sentiment of the donors. It is a unique and handsome present and is supported by four ball chased silver feet. The subscriptions were limited to one dollar. The cover bears the inscription "California—San Francisco," in letters of solid silver, and is also surmounted by a California bear in silver, standing on a rock covered with ferns.

Henry Clay's Successor Dead.

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—Ex-Gov. David A. Merriweather, the successor of Henry Clay in the senate, died yesterday at his residence, seven miles below Louisville, in his 93rd year. When Clay died the governor of Kentucky appointed Merriweather to succeed him, and he sat in the senate from July, 1872, to Dec. 20th. He entered politics at an early age and served thirteen terms in the Kentucky legislature.

Madame MacKay en Route

New York, April 5.—Mrs. John W. MacKay, wife of the California millionaire, and her son Clarence, who arrived from Europe last week, departed for her home this evening. At the depot Mrs. MacKay and her son boarded the magnificent private car, Corsair, in which the trip across the continent will be made. Mrs MacKay expects to be in San Francisco in five days.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF

DAWES' LATEST PURCHASE.

New York, April 5.—The steamer Baric, which arrived in this port last evening, had on board the Derby winner George Frederick, imported by the well-known Canadian sportsman, J. P. Dawes of Montreal, who will be remembered as the owner of the great steeplechaser Charlemagne and Rose, some years ago, and later of Redfellow, Belle of Orange and other good performers. George Frederick is quite an old horse now, having won the Derby in 1874 when he was the property of Mr. Cartwright. There were 20 starters and the winner was ridden by Constance. Mr. Dawes will place the horse in the stud in Canada.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Wanderers' Cycling Club did not meet last night. The business was laid over for a week.

THE GUN.

MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Victoria Gun Club met at the Hotel Victoria last night. Two new members were elected. A new set of Expert traps and electric pulls will be purchased. The club members will practice as much as possible before the coming tournament.

THE RING

ONE MINUTE SETTLED HIM

Baltimore, Md., April 3.—Warner, the middleweight champion of New Jersey, expressed the intention of standing before Robert Fitzsimmons for four rounds last night at Kernan's Monumental theatre. Warner was disposed of in just one minute. Fitzsimmons then sparred three rounds with his partner.

DISCONTENT.

The landsman through a stormy street,
And shades of night, was going;
The ground was paved with shifting sleet—
The wintry wind was blowing.
"Heaven pity grant, and help," said he,
"To those who live upon the sea!"

The sailor clinched a trembling mast,
'Mid mountains round him flowing,
While through the darkness, thick and fast,
The wintry winds were blowing.
"Heaven save the landsman, now," he said,
"With chimneys toppling round his head!"

But when the world grew mild once more,
This tar, despondent growing,
Said, "If I could but walk the shore,
Though all the winds were blowing!"
The landsman thought, "Though storms there be,
I would that I could sail the sea!"

—Will Carleton.

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MERCIER FOR INDEPENDENCE.

The Count Advocates What he Thinks the First Step to Annexation.

The London Press is Severe on the Methods of the American Arbitrators.

The Coast Seamen's Union Attempt to Blow up a San Francisco Tug.

Montreal, April 4.—Ex Premier Mercier of Quebec spoke here to-night on the future of Canada. In the course of his address Mr. Mercier said: "I do not need to say that I propose to deal with my subject freely without fear and without feebleness, but also without hatred toward England, and with all the respect that is due to one of the greatest nations of the globe. I am French by origin, education and sentiment; but I am not an Anglo-phobe. I admire Englishmen, but England has been indifferent to us. It has done us some good, but I believe more harm than good; and if we French-Canadians have maintained the connection it has not been her fault. We have contributed considerably to the fortunes of her merchants and manufacturers and have generously paid her governors. On the whole, we owe her nothing and we separate ourselves from her when a majority constitutionally decides to do so without pangs of conscience and without any shedding of tears. Mr. Mercier claimed that the union of Upper and Lower Canada had been accomplished with the hope of wiping out the French element, but it had not succeeded. Confederation he declared to have been a scheme framed in hostility to the French element. Millions of dollars which belonged to the province of Quebec had gone into the Federal chest to enrich the other provinces. Quebec was also denied proper representation. Mr. Mercier said he understood the responsibility he had assumed and all the animosity to which he exposed himself, but he exposed himself with a light heart. All he asked was, if he was to be hanged, to see hanged also the signers of the annexationist manifesto of 1849, as well as the Tory leaders, who are now urging Orangemen to resist Home Rule. He advocated political union with the United States under certain conditions. The Catholics would have nothing to fear from such a union. If it were desirable, political union could only result from treaty, and it would be impossible for Canada to effect such a treaty until she was an independent country."

At the close of the meeting resolutions were passed declaring in favor of the immediate independence of Canada.

PRESS CRITICISMS.

The London Journals Comment on the Behring Sea Arbitration.

London, April 4.—Newspapers generally comment upon the introduction before the court of arbitration on the Behring Sea question of the British counter case, exposing the use of mistranslations of Russian documents in the case presented by the United States.

The London Standard says: "Sometimes the translator seems to have blundered out of sheer carelessness, and in other cases to have been mistaken, while some errors of omission and commission show deliberate falsification in favor of the contentions of the United States. As the agent of the United States has put in the amended versions of the mistranslated documents, most people would suppose that no more need be said, but it is surprising to find that after tacitly admitting that some documents are no more reliable than the Mormon scriptures, the United States government has refrained from modifying or withdrawing the arguments based on the garbled translations. The British contention is that when the spurious passages are expunged there does not remain an atom of evidence supporting the chief claims of the American legation. It would perhaps be futile to ask whether any responsible politician at Washington really thought the device could beguile the representatives of Great Britain."

The St. James Gazette says it does not suspect the United States government of conniving in the concocted passages and says the American people will repudiate a trick so dirty and so silly. Yet, says the Gazette, the arguments founded on forgeries are unanswerable.

DYNAMITE DASTARDS.

Horrible Methods of Reprisal Adopted by the Seamen's Union.

San Francisco, April 4.—Another dastardly attempt was made this morning to injure life and property by the Coast Seamen's Union or their sympathisers. This time the intended victims were Captain Charles Thorrold and the crew of the tug Ethel and Marion. The vessel has been engaged for some time past in taking non-union men from the dock to the coasting vessels lying in the stream. Many attempts have been made to drive Thorrold out of the business, but he has hitherto proved one too many for his enemies. This morning had the plans of Thorrold's enemies worked properly he and his crew and the Ethel and Marion would have been floating about the bay in small bits. A dynamite cartridge had been placed on the piston rod. A fuse duly capped was attached, and the slightest jar would have caused an explosion, which would have blown the little vessel to atoms. The tug which has been acting in co-operation with the non-union office of the Shipowners' Association, was to go out this morning into the stream. All hands were aboard except the captain, and the fireman had a good head of steam up by the time the engineer arrived. When this latter officer got on board he began to overhaul his machinery. The first thing that struck his eye was the infernal machine on the piston rod. He ran out of the engine room in a white heat and gave orders to draw the fire. The men obeyed his orders without knowing the reason. Had they for one moment known the cause they never would have stopped at work, but would have climbed ashore as quick as their limbs would have allowed them. By the time Captain Thorrold reached the boat with the non-union crew the fires were out and the machinery was quite cold. When the captain learned of the devilish contrivance to blow him and the tug to destruction, he turned as white as a sheet. He recovered himself quickly and ordered all hands away from the boat.

The captain and engineer then went aboard the tug and removed the cartridge and fuse from the piston rod. Captain Thorrold examined the contrivance carefully, and leaving orders for nobody to go on board but the engineer, took the fuse and cartridge to the North Harbor station. Captain Dunlevy detailed two of his men to watch the vessel while the skipper went to the office of the chief of police. The tug was tied up at the wharf, and the engineer and others went through the vessel to see if there were any more contrivances hidden away. The Ethel and Marion was searched from stem to stern but no other evidence of the hand of the assassin could be found. Captain Thorrold has nothing to say as to the indentity of the would-be author of wholesale murder. He admits having been at outs with the Coast Seamen's Union. He has been attacked before by members of the Union, and at one time was obliged to defend himself and his property at the muzzle of a revolver. A little over a year ago, when the battle between the Union and the shipowners was raging fiercely, and before the shipowners' association was formed, he was among the formost in taking sailors out to vessels in the stream. For a long time the owners of vessels attempted to put their crews aboard at the dock. This was done under the protection of the police, but as soon as the blue coats had turned their backs the sailors were hauled off by the Union. Then the scheme of taking non-union men out to vessels in the stream was adopted, but as soon as this was done the Union established a boat patrol, and crew after crew was pulled out of their ships in the middle of the bay. When Captain Thorroid, who had been employed in taking non-union crews out to the vessels, was appointed a special deputy shipping commissioner, his appointment put the climax on the bitterness of the Union towards him.

Cardinal Apollini's Death.

Rome, April 4.—Cardinal Achille Apollini, who died here yesterday, was of a noble family from Amagni, and was 70 years of age. He completed his studies at the Collegio Nobile in Rome, and was made domestic prelate. He was apostolic delegate of the province of Macereta, in the Marches, until it was annexed by Victor Emanuel in 1860. He then returned to Rome and was made canon of St. Peter's. When, in 1857, the cholera suddenly appeared in Albano, and the administrative authorities of the city, seized with terror, fled, Mgr. Apollini was invited by Cardinal Antonelli to go there and restore order. Without a moment's delay he went, and left a happy memorial of his administrative qualities. The year following he was made auditor of the Rota, and in 1884 Leo. XIII. made him vice camerlango, which he is at present a sinecure, but a cardinalatial post, and in 1889 he was made a deacon cardinal. Before the terrible 20th of September, 1870, Mgr. Apollini frequented the salons of the Roman nobility, but after the fall of the temporal power he led a very retired life. He was remarkable for sound good sense and of an amiable and conciliatory disposition.

An Eisteddfod at Chicago.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 5.—A largely attended conference of Welshmen is being held here this afternoon to consider the subject of holding an international Eisteddfod during the World's Fair. Preliminary communication has already been had with representative singing societies in this country and abroad, and it is as good as decided that the festival shall take place.

Langtry's Magnificent Luck.

London, April 4.—It is stated that the late Squire Abingdon Baird, who died in New Orleans, before leaving England wrote Mrs. Langtry saying that he left a will giving her his entire estate. It is variously estimated as giving an annual income of from £30,000 to £50,000.

America's British Minister.

New York, April 5.—Gen. P. A Collins of Boston, the newly appointed cousul-general to London, sailed to-day for his post of duty.

Woman Suffrage in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—A bill introduced by Senator Coon giving women the right of suffrage in municipal and school elections is the special order to-day in the senate for the third reading. It is antagonized by members of both parties, but the prospects favor its passage.

Leo and the Scriptures.

Rome, April 4.—Pope Leo has just completed an examination of the question of the study of the Scriptures. Having devoted enquiry especially to the diverse opinions of savants on great Biblical questions, his holiness will proceed to indite a letter to the bishops requesting them to enjoin upon their flocks a more profound study of hermeneutics, the science of interpretation and explanation. That branch of theology which defines the laws whereby the meaning of the Scriptures is to be ascertained. The Pope urges the necessity of keeping in the track of modern progress and discovery, in order to adapt Catholicism to the needs of the day.

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 87 Government street.

BUDS AND BEAUX.

Society Weddings Galore in the Great Cities of the East.

New York, April 5.—With the passing of Lent the marriage season in society resumes its sway, and it is said that there will be more joining of hearts and hands within the next six weeks than in the same period for several years past. The most notable event of Easter Monday was the military wedding of Miss Ella Lentilhon, one of the most prominent of society buds, to Lieut. Charles Brewster Wheeler, of the 7th Regiment. It was celebrated in Trinity Chapel in the evening with all the pomp and splendor of the military. Three ministers, the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, Rev. Dr. William H. Gibbert, and Rev. Henry Bauman, officiated. The large chapel was made gorgeous with Easter lilies, Maryhuerite roses, tulips, azaleas and hyacinths. Lieut. Fremont Peck was best man, and, with the six ushers, in uniform. The bridal costume was of white satin, embroidered in pearls, with a point lace veil nearly one hundred years old. She carried natural orange blossoms especially procured from Florida. The bridesmaids were sisters, and were attired in empire gowns of whiteribbed silk, ruffled with point lace and carried prayer books. Another notable wedding, solemnized this afternoon at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, was that of Miss Alice Hunt, daughter of the late Seth Smith Hunt, and Dr. William Allen Bartlett. In this case also the church was elaborately decorated with flowers. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. Parker Morgan, was fully choral. A large number of New Yorkers have gone to Washington to attend the wedding of Miss Pauline Williamson, daughter of Gen. Williamson, and Mr. Roy Jones, son of Senator Jones of Nevada.

Religious Revivals.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 5.—Revivalist Mills arrived here to-day for the purpose of conferring with the local committee regarding the great religious movement which is to be shortly commenced. The exposition building has been secured, and a great manifestation of the spirit is expected.

Bitterly Against Dufferin.

Paris, April 4.—Le Cocarde has renewed its campaign against Lord Dufferin, British ambassador to France. In a leader to-day it contends that he misuses the diplomatic privileges enjoyed by him here to plot against the interests of France. He is charged with giving financial support to the triple alliance and its agents, with pleading in secret the cause of Germany, and with endeavoring to make trouble between the Russian and French governments. He has not hesitated, says the writer, to carry his intrigues into the anti-chamber of the Elysees. Throughout the crisis of the last few days, the leader adds, his conduct has been so flagrantly hostile to France that his recall should be demanded, for he has played the part of a veritable cabinet wrecker in order that no statesman likely to please Russia might be called to power.

Isabella's Rizzio.

Paris, April 4.—A quarrel has broken out in the Royal family of Spain, owing to the conduct of the young king's grandmother, ex-Queen Isabella the Second. Isabella, who is about 63 years of age, has taken another favorite, a young Hungarian, who for the present exercises immense influence over her. Presuming on his influence, the youthful favorite has dared to insult the Infanta Eulalie and other members of the Royal family of Spain and the result is a bitter dispute between the ex-Queen, who resides in Paris, and the other members of the Royal family.

Lorentzen's Fresh Trouble.

Seattle, April 4.—Anton Lorentzen, captain of the Norwegian bark Professor Johnson, was arrested at Port Blakely and brought to Seattle. Before United States Commissioner Briggs he gave bail for his appearance on April 8th. The charge against Lorentzen is that of importing contract labor into the United States. Lorentzen went to Victoria, B.C., several days ago, and, it is said, entered into a contract with a foreign crew to go to Port Blakely and unload his cargo.

Fort Sheppard.

The City of Kootenay Land and Improvement Company, Limited, will open an office at 26 Fort street, in the Five Sisters block, on the 1st of March, next, when a limited number of lots in the town of Fort Sheppard will be offered for sale.

A Romance of Scholarship.

The story of Sir Henry Rawlinson's decipherment of the inscriptions upon the lofty rock of Behistun, carved in three versions—Persian, Median and Babylonian—is one of the romances of scholarship. Sir Henry was the most eminent Orientalist of his day. He desired to solve the enigma of the cruciform text, and to do for Assyriology and the cruciform records what the famous Rosetta stone had done for Egyptology and the hieroglyphics. Having found the inscriptions above mentioned he began his work and pushed it to success. The difficulties he met and overcame—difficulties so apparently insuperable that previous French explorers had retired from the field in despair—the treading of a labyrinth without a clew, the study of the inscriptions graven up in the air 500 feet above the surrounding plain, the patience, the energy, the final discovery of the key to the phonetic value of the Assyrian characters—the recital is as instructive as it is fascinating.

By Their Fruits, Etc.

The march of liberality in religious circles goes on even in the country. At a baptist festival at Red Bank, N.J., recently, dancing formed one of the pleasures of the evening, and at a social held by the ladies of a Dutch reformed church in the same county a little boy was sent out to scour the neighborhood for a set of poker chips.

FULL OF AMBITION.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 5.—Billy Lavigne, of Saginaw, Mich., and Billy Vernon, the Haverstraw bookmaker, will come together for a finish contest at the south side athletic club to-night. Vernon has been trained by Con Riordan. Vernon says that if he wins he will fight any lightweight in the world, bar none, but he would prefer a go with Austin Gibbons, or Stanton Abbott, the champion lightweight of England. He will be willing, moreover, to fight Jim Butler or Walter Campbell of Philadelphia at 140 pounds for a thousand dollars a side.

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To the first person sending fifty words will be given $50.00 in cash towards paying expenses to the World's Fair; to the first sending forty words will be given $25.00 in cash towards paying expenses to the World's Fair, to each of the first five persons sending thirty-five words will be given $10.00 in cash, and to each of the first ten sending thirty words will be given $5.00 in cash.

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JOHN GRANT.
GEORGE W. COOK.
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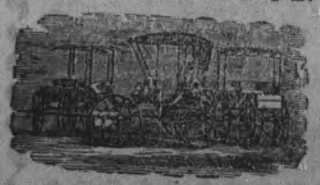

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Numbering of Hawkers and Pedlers.

Whereas by sub-section 61 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia to regulate the numbering of hawkers and pedlers,

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every hawker or pedler licensed under the Revenue By-Law, 1889, shall at the time of the issue of his license receive from the collector a plate bearing a number which shall be affixed on a prominent place on the outside of his wagon, cart or other vehicle or basket or other receptacle for carrying or conveying his goods, wares, or merchandise and said plate shall remain thereon during the period for which the license is granted or in case more than one basket or other receptacle is carried by the licensee then the plate shall be attached to one of such baskets or other receptacle, and such plate shall be returned to the collecor at th expiration of the term of the license and may be reissued by him.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there be ing no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the city of Victoria with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding one calendar month unless the said and penalty costs be sooner paid.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Hawker and Pedler Numbering By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of January, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 1st February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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SIR ADOLPHE CARON'S CASE.

The Discussion in the House of Commons on Mr. Edgar's Impeachment Motion.

Sir Richard Cartwright's Unique Proposal for Settling the Difficulty.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, March 25.—The past week has been a busy one in the house. There has been a general rush of business, both sides of the house agreeing to get the work of the session over by Thursday next, so that prorogation may take place before Easter. One of the particular subjects disposed of was the charges against Sir Adolphe Caron. It will be remembered that last session Mr. Edgar brought serious charges against Sir Adolphe, and that after they were voted down Mr. Bowell preferred others, emasculating the original ones and leaving out one of the most important of the parts. Mr. Bowell's charges were referred to a commission to take the evidence upon them and to report the same to the house. This session the evidence taken by the commissioners was laid before parliament. Although the commission was selected by one and the counsel was selected by Sir Adolphe himself, yet the evidence was of a most damaging character. In the first place, Sir Adolphe Caron was a member of the construction committee in connection with the Lake St. John railway. The late Senator Ross, a brother of Mr. Ross, and Sir Adolphe were the principal members of this company. The stock of the company was placed at about $80,000. This company made arrangements with H. J. Beemer, an American contractor, to construct the Lake St. John railway, and they agreed to hand him over all the Dominion subsidies. In return he was to pay the company $450,000. Later on further Dominion subsidies were procured for this road—in all about $1,000,000. During the elections of 1887, as Mr. Beemer showed when examined before the commission, he gave notes for $25,000, which Mr. Ross discounted to aid Sir Adolphe Caron in his district in Quebec. Mr. Beemer had no personal interest in the elections, being an alien and gave the money for commercial reasons. Sir Adolphe admitted that he got $25,000 in bills from Senator Ross, but said the subscription was a private one. In his speech in the house Mr. McCarthy held that there were two sums given to Sir Adolphe amounting to $25,000. One was given by Senator Ross in bills, while the other was given by Mr. Beemer and was in notes. There were four Conservatives who voted with the opposition against Sir Adolphe. They were Messrs. McCarthy, O'Brien, Calvin and Weldon. One of the best points made during the debate was by Sir Richard Cartwright, who put it in the form of a bill.

Before coming to the bill itself let me give a few words of his introductory remarks: Sir Richard said: Sir, I have a proposition to make to this house which I hope the member for West Ontario (Mr. Edgar) as well as the leader of the government, will see it within his power to accept. Sir, hon. gentlemen on the other side of the house, as everybody knows, are loyal, loyal beyond compare. They are nothing if they are not loyal. They are, as the French proverb goes, more loyal than Her Majesty herself. If they propose, or any one of them proposes, to levy war against the crown, they do it from motives of the most high-toned loyalty. This being the case I appeal to the loyalty of these hon. gentlemen. They desire, as they have told us, above all things, to be true to British principle, to be true to British precedent. Now, I have noticed on several occasions that those hon. gentlemen are so apt to discern treason on our side that they will absolutely scent treason in statements made on this side of the house, which statements have already been made by members of the British parliament who afterwards—and indeed I believe they were at the time they made them—sworn advisers of the crown. These gentlemen, I may say, are 'Britannicis Britaniores.' These gentlemen can do no act without parading their loyalty. Do they pass an act to disfranchise a large number of Her Majesty's subjects? Do they pass an act to lay heavy duties on goods which we import from Great Britain? Sir, it is impossible, as this house well knows, for these hon. gentlemen to perform these great acts without commemorating with them the loyal tune of "God Save the Queen." They are always waving the old flag; they are always

WAVING THE OLD FLAG

and an appropriation; and it is my sad and sober conviction that if you will take away the appropriation, the old flag, so far as they are concerned, will wave only half-mast high. But, under these circumstances, these gentlemen feel themselvs obliged to adhere to British principle and British precedent. Now, I am going to give them an opportunity to show their heartfelt devotion to British principle. If there be one British principle that is better established than another, it is that in the eyes of the British law all men are entitled to equal rights. It is the pride and the glory of the British law that peer and peasant have alike equal privileges in all courts of justice, that every man, be he a member of the Dominion penitentiary or a member of the Dominion privy council, if accused, shall have equal rights and equal justice. Now, we have established a precedent here of very great importance; we are, as my hon. friend has truly said, sitting as a high court of justice in this parliament, and my proposition is, as I have said, that we recognize the fact, that we crystallize that magnificent precedent which was established last session in regard to the motion of my hon. friend. I propose that we amend our criminal code, and that we provide, in the future, to administer equal justice to all classes of her majesty's subjects; I propose that we wipe away from ourselves the reproach that there is one law for a member of this house and another for an accused person not being a member of this house. What I have got to propose to the solicitor-general, in the absence of the minister of justice, whom I would greatly like to see here to-day, is that we remedy that defect in our criminal code at the earliest possible moment. I have ventured, under correction, to draw up a short act which, I think, will meet the case, and will afford a happy means of reconciling my hon. friend from West Ontario (Mr. Edgar), with my hon. friend the solicitor-general. With your permission I will read the bill:

An act for the purer and more equal administration of justice to all classes:

Whereas, it appears from the journals of the house of commons of Canada that one James D. Edgar, member thereof for the West Riding of Ontario, did, on or about the 6th day of April, 1892, prefer charges against the Hon. Sir Adolphe P. Caron, postmaster-general, also a member of the said house; and whereas the said house did, on the 4th day of May, 1892, order and direct that the said Sir Adolphe Caron and his colleagues should be permitted to substitute certain other charges prepared by themselves, for the original charges preferred by the same James D. Edgar; and whereas it further appears, from the said journals, that the said James D. Edgar proposed to cause the aforesaid charges to be investigated before a committee of the said house, on which committee both the political parties whereof the said house is composed would be represented, and that the said house did, on the said day of May in 1892, further order that the said substituted charges should not be investigated by a committee of the said house, but that they should be referred to certain judges to be thereafter selected by the said Sir Adolphe Caron and his colleagues;

And whereas it is expedient that the rules and procedures of the other courts of justice in this Dominion should be assimilated by those established by the high court of parliament, and that an equal and uniform justice should be administered to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects in this Dominion: Now, therefore:

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the senate and house of commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1st. This act may be cited as "An act for the uniform administration of justice."

2nd. From and after the passage of this act, whensoever any person (not hereinafter excepted) shall be accused of any offence in any court of justice, the said person so accused shall have the right to appoint the judges by and before whom he is to be tried, with or without a jury, in the discretion of the accused.

3rdly. That the said accused party shall be furnished with a copy of the charges intended to be preferred against him, a reasonable time in advance of the day of trial, and shall be at liberty to alter, amend, transpose and vary the same, as to him shall seem best.

4thly. That it shall henceforward be a good and sufficient defence, in answer to any charge of felony or other criminal offence, for the person so accused to allege that he did not commit some other crime or felony; e. g.: in the case of any person accused of committing murder it shall henceforward be a good defence to plead that the said party did not commit adultery—or, if accused of horse-stealing, to plead that he did not commit forgery—or, if accused of burglary, to plead that he is not guilty of coining false money—and generally, it shall be held sufficient, in any case, for the party accused of any particular offence, to show that he did not commit some other and different offence.

5thly. That henceforward any person who brings a charge against any other person, but who fails to secure a conviction under sections 3 and 4 of this act, shall, 'ipso facto,' be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the party so accused.

I know ours is a law founded largely on what are called cases, precedents, they say. I am aware that, while we were establishing this precedent, another, though perhaps an inferior tribunal, was establishing a somewhat different precedent. I refer, not to the famous case of Edgar vs. Caron, but to an equally famous case, though conducted on different lines, of Angers vs. Mercier. I am desirous, in the act, to prevent a conflict of precedents, and, therefore, section 6 will read

6thly. No member of any liberal administration, local or other, shall be entitled to the benefit of this act.

7thly. God save the Queen.

This puts the position of the government in a nutshell.

SLABTOWN.

SUMMER SPORTS.

ATHLETES SHOULD PREPARE

PERFECT HEALTH IS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS!

The time for summer sports is rapidly approaching, and should remind all athletes that they require a certain preparation in order to fit them to take part in the various games now so popular in Canada.

Close confinement during the winter season in imperfectly ventilated shops, offices and dwellings, has weakened the system. Thousands of young men have become nervous, dyspeptic and morose; many are overworked and run down physically, and feel that they are not what they should be.

At this time a word of advice is given in a kindly spirit to all those who have aspirations to excel in athletics. The system needs toning and strengthening; every nerve, tissue and muscle needs food—a strength builder. This strength and life-giver is Paine's Celery Compound. If this grand remedy is faithfully used for a few weeks before lacrosse, baseball and bicycle men take the field, a wonderful degree of strength, vigor and vitality is secured for the summer campaign. Members of every well-known athletic association speak loudly in favor of Paine's Celery Compound. Thousands have tried it and acknowledge its great worth as a recuperator and builder. Try its powers, young man, if you wish to be strong.

MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON.

New Light on the Famous Mountains Ptolemy Mapped.

Ptolemy's famous map shows a range of mountains in Central Africa and the sources of the Nile rising on their northern flanks. The geographer said they were known to the natives as the Mountains of the Moon. Not many years ago the Mountains of the Moon were still the most conspicuous feature on the maps of unknown inner Africa. When Stanley had returned to civilization he tried to identify the great mountains he discovered south of Albert Nyanza with Ptolemy's Mountains of the Moon, which had been expunged from the maps by recent geographers.

In September last Dr. Baumann, one of the most careful and reliable of German explorers, traversed a region between Victoria Nyanza and the north end of Lake Tanganyika that had never been visited by any modern explorer. On September 19 he reached the foot of some precipitous and wooded mountains of considerable elevation. They form the water parting between the Kagera River, the largest tributary of Lake Victoria, and affluents of Tanganyika. On this northern mountain side he saw the head fountains of the Nile; and the natives call the mountains where these sources are found the Mountains of the Moon. The explorer believes that the veritable mountains that figure on Ptolemy's map have at last been discovered and identified.

When Dr. Baumann entered this unknown land of Northern Urandi he could not understand the remarkable manifestations of joicing and respect which his appearance evoked. The natives had never before seen a white man. The explorer learned at last that the Urandi had been ruled for ages by kings whose line was supposed to have descended from the moon, to which each king returned upon his death. The natives believed the white man to be a king who died some forty years ago, and who had now come back to them from the moon. The remarkably fruitful results of Dr. Baumann's travels last year show that there are still many prizes of African discovery to be won. Pioneering a new route to Victoria Nyanza, he discovered a lofty snow mountain in the southern part of Masailand, making the fourth of the mountains or ranges in Equatorial Africa that are found to wear a perpetual covering of snow. Further on his way he came to a hitherto unknown lake, thirty miles wide at its northern end, and believed from native reports to be at least ninety miles long. No reports of the existence of Lake Elassi had ever reached the earlier explorers.

Le Knew.

Mrs. Oldtimer.—"Do you know, your chickens are always coming over in our yard!"

Mr. Newwife—"Yes."

Mrs. Oldtimer—"How do you know it?"

Mr Newwife—"Because they never come back."

The Day Had Come.

The declaration of love by the well-fed man with a diamond pin had a marked effect on the woman who was fast approaching the meridian of life.

She burst into tears.

"Why"—

Anxiously he leaned over the bowed and trembling figure.

"—do you weep?"

"F-f-for—boo, hoo—joy."

He was satisfied and kissed her hand. She raised her eyes and gazed at him incredulously.

"And do you really love me?" she asked in faltering tones.

"I do."

She felt that he meant it.

"Then"—

Her demeanor grew suddenly rapturous.

"—you can marry my daughter. Many a time and oft has she failed of matrimony because her suitor couldn't love me. At"—

She had clasped her hands in devout thanksgiving.

"—last, at last!"

Then her emotions overcame her afresh.—Detroit Tribune.

In Luck.

Lazy Long—"Hello, Mosey! Hain't seen ye look so happy fur a dog's-age. Wot luck hev ye struck now?"

Mosey Round—"Luck? Look at me shoes! Dere was a fashionable wedding up der road here a piece and dey frowed shoes arter de bride, and I jest laid low till dey had gone and den I made a collection. Look at me shoes! Ain't dey beauts?"

THE KEY TO Comfort ON Washday IS

SUNLIGHT SOAP — GUARANTEED PURE AND TO CONTAIN NO INJURIOUS CHEMICALS

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA:
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VICTORIA, B.C.

CHURCH ORGANS.

The list of Churches using our Organs will prove to your satisfaction that we furnish the BEST for the least money. Prices from $300 to $3,000. If you will state the seating capacity of your church or hall, we will send—(free)—complete specifications of a PELOUBET CHURCH ORGAN, exactly suited to your needs. We are also prepared to build Church Organs for residences.—These instruments are the crowning feature of a modern home. We build in style to match the woodwork. Write for designs and prices.

LYON & HEALY,
State and Monroe Sts. CHICAGO.
NOTE.—Our factories produce upward of 100,000 musical instruments annually.

THOS. SPENCE,
Notary Public and Land Agent
KELOWNA
Okanagan Mission, B.C.
1y. &w

Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, Showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 30, 1893.

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BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

THE GUIDING STAR TO HEALTH.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR

DYSPEPSIA, SCROFULA, BILIOUSNESS,
CONSTIPATION, BAD BLOOD, RHEUMATISM,
HEADACHE, FOUL HUMORS, JAUNDICE,

and all diseases arising from a disordered condition of the

STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS AND BLOOD.

B.B.B. acts on all the organs of the body to produce regular action, to strengthen, purify and tone, and to remove all impure accumulations of morbid matter from a Common Pimple to the worst Scrofulous Sore.

Thousands of reliable men and women testify to its good effects in the above diseases. Is it not worth at least a trial in your case? Price $1 per bottle, 6 for $5, or less than 1c. a dose.

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DULUTH

THE DIVISIONAL TERMINUS OF THE CANADA WESTERN RAILWAY, AT DUNCAN'S BAY, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Duluth has been officially announced to be the Terminus as above.
The first call of $100,000 on the Railway Stock has been fully paid up
The Lots owned by the Railway Company in Duluth are not for sale.

PRICES OF LOTS range from $75 to $750.

TERMS---One-third Cash, one-third in six months, one-third in twelve months
Interest on deferred payments.

For particulars apply to

F. C. RICHARDS, Jr., No. 51 Yates St.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
The Celebrated
CHOCOLAT MENIER
Annual Sales Exceed 33 MILLION LBS.
For Samples sent Free, write to C. ALFRED CHOUILLOU, MONTREAL.

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CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS
Provincial Land Surveyors, Real Estate & Mining Brokers

Railway Reconnaissance and Location Contracts taken. Estimates Prepared. Prospecting Outfits Organized. Mines Reported on and Assays Furnished.

In connection with our Engineering and Surveying Department, we are opening up an office at Nelson, in the now famous Kootenay District, for the purpose of handling Real Estate and Mining in all its branches. Our partner Mr. M. S. Davys having resided in the Kootenay country for the past five years, and successfully developed valuable mining properties there is thus able to furnish reliable information as to location and values of properties.

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VICTORIA Room 4, Spencer's Government St. NELSON, B.C.

Weiler Bros.

NEW GOODS.

Bamboo Furniture Novelties.
Linoleums and Oilcloths. All qualities. 90 pieces just arrived
Art Silks. Plain and figured.
Curtain and Drapery Goods in great variety.
Large additions to our Carpet Stock.
Window Shades and Curtain Poles in great variety. All latest styles
Largest Stock of Furniture, Crockery, Glassware and House Furnishing Goods in the Province.

LADIES COME AND SEE OUR NEW GOODS. YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED.

Showrooms: 51 to 55 Fort Street.

In the Gentle Springtime

Take a walk down to the corner of Government and Johnson Streets and get the latest styles in Footwear from

A. B. Erskine.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital:

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables

H. M. YATES,
Secretary

A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money to provide for the construction of certain main surface drains in the city of Victoria as follows:

Work Estate,

View street and branches,

Spring Ridge and Fernwood road,

Cook street and branches,

Michigan and Superior streets,

Oswego street,

Menzies street,

North and South Pandora streets,

Victoria West,

And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is $125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was $18,749,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000 00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. In case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy between the provisions of this by-law and any of the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By-law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shall prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By-law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this by-law is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the day of , 1893.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Electors will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Central Ward; at the City Hall, Pandora street, for the North Ward, and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April instant, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., April 1 s, 1893.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A girl to mind two children and do light housework. Apply in morning at 54 Quebec St., James Bay. ap4-3t

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman, to do cooking in a small family. No children. Apply 178 Yates St. ap4 tf

WANTED—A live, active, young man to canvass for life insurance. Address "Life," Times office. ap3-1w

WANTED—Pushing Canvasser of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly; Permanent position. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon. mar25-m s & wk-3m

LADY wishes a child to take care of. Charges moderate. Address Mrs. N., Times office. m16-1m

WANTED—A partner with $2000 for the liquor business. Address "Business," TIMES office m13 tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A good paying business or half interest. J., Times office. ap4-3t

WANTED—TENDERS for blasting rock on MacGregor Avenue. Apply to E. Morrison, Shawnigan Lumber Company; office, Discovery St. ap4-2t

A MARRIED MAN urgently wants employment in office, or as canvasser or in any capacity whatever. Capable of undertaking any duties. Several years in Victoria, R., Times office. mar28-tf

TABLE BOARD — First-class, $4.50 per week, 66 Rae st. mar24-10t

WANTED — Insurance upon merchants, stocks, household goods, dwellings and stores by the Alliance Assurance Co. (capital $24,000,000). Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

WANTED—ONE THOUSAND lives to insure in the Great Western Life Assurance Co. Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

TO LOAN—Money in large or small sums upon first mortgage by the "York-hire Guarantee and Securities Corporation. Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Strayed from the corner of Yates St. and Fernwood Rd, a brindle St. Bernard puppy dog, about 4 months old, answering to the name of "Prince." Finder will oblige by returning same to Thomas Hooper, cor. of Yates St. and Fernwood Road. ap3-tf

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of a cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

TO BARBERS—A bargain. One rotary hair brushing machine, complete with 23 brushes. Price, $100. For further particulars apply 178 Johnson St. ap3 6t

FOR SALE—Bannet Oats, for seed. Apply to J. H. Wilson Brown, South Saanich, or Munroe Miller, 77 Johnson St. ap3-tf

FOR SALE—200 acres at Toquart. Apply to H. F. Heisterman & Co. mar25-1m

FOR SALE—Cheap, one horse, harness and light express wagon. Apply to the Victoria Transfer Company, Broughton St. m34-tf

FOR SALE—First class cushion tyred safety bicycle, almost new, price $75; also pony cart, built last fall, suitable for small sized pony. Price $30. Apply to Wm. Christie, C. P. R. Telegraph office. m20-tf

FOR SALE—A good spring wagon with horse and harness complete for $110. Apply to Geo. Phillips, 146 Government St. f28-tf

FOR SALE—160 acres of the West Saanich Road, 11 miles from Victoria, ½ mile from Saanich Arm. 50 acres good bottom land, easily cleared. A splendid sheep farm. Good hunting and fishing. A small lake on property. Price $1,200. For particulars apply P. O. Box 104, Union, B.C. fe24-tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres of very fine land, suitable for chicken or small fruit ranch, all cleared, well drained and under cultivation, six miles from city, on Saanich road. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

FOR SALE—Ten roomed house, new, two minutes from Oak Bay avenue tram line, will be sold for $1000 less than would have been taken a year ago. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry District n11-tf-d-w

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION for light housekeeping at Miss McCandlish's, 63 Superior St., James Bay. ap3 tf

TO LET—A well furnished front room, 144 Menzies St. ap3-3t

TO LET—Suite of rooms for housekeeping to a respectable couple. Stove and water. Mrs. Wharton, 16 Caledonia Ave. m28-1m

TO LET — Story and a half cottage, South Turner St. Five rooms and bath, garden, etc. Apply Skene Lowe, 45 Carr St. mar22-tf

TO LET—A seven roomed dwelling, centrally located. Bath, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. Apply Morrow, Holland & Co., 44 Broad Street. mar7-tf

TO LET. — Twenty acres of fine "market garden" land, three miles from city. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

PHYSICIANS.

H. D. LEITCH, M.D., Physician and Surgeon. Office—Driard Block, Victoria, B.C.; Telephone 420. Residence—129 Quadra Street, near North Park Street; Telephone 181. Specialty—Diseases of Women and Diseases of Rectum. fe15-tf

DRS. HALL & MACKECHNIE, Ernest Hall, M.D., L.R.C.P., Edinburgh, Moorefields Eye Hospital; late assistant in Central Throat and Ear Hospital, London. S. N. MacKechnie, M.B., Toronto University. Specialties—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses adjusted to imperfect Vision. Artificial eyes supplied. Office, Jewel Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Sts., Victoria.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. 137 Cormorant Street.

MRS. R. STEVENSON, Certificated Midwife. 22 years' practice at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, Eng. Address: 71½ Fort St. mar20-1m

PROF. TOTTENHAM, Rheumatism and Neuralgia Specialist, (Late of the Dominion Hotel) will in future receive patients at the residence of Mr. Hillyer, 56 Pandora Street. fe2-eodtf

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER ARCHITECT. Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Bray's Livery 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 135; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

MUSICAL.

MR. ROBERT GEDDES TEACHER OF GUITAR AND BANJO Classes or private lessons. Apply at the Conservatory of Music, 97 Quadra street.

BANJO AND GUITAR INSTRUCTIONS—By Chicago's popular banjo player and guitarist, PROF. T. W. REAMER. Rare chance for beginners and advanced pupils. Room 73, Five Sisters Block. Take elevator. m10-1m

GEO. W. FUGGLE, PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER. Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins Mandolins and Guitars repaired. P. O Box 32.

SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY. Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, ja13 Secretary.

SONS OF ERIN. Meet in Pioneer Hall, Broad St., on second Wednesday in each month, at 8 p.m. All Irishmen are invited to join. RICHARD ACKLAND, Hon. Sec'y.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y. Pride of the Island No. 131 meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS. Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy28 A. A. BROWN, secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, R.R.B. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, 1-19 Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning knights cordially invited to attend. oct9 R. PFERDNER, K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN society meets in their own hall, Blanchard st., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. E. C. SMITH Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET. L. GOODACRE. Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON, PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS. Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 136

JOHN J. AUSTIN NOTARY PUBLIC Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street Victoria. P.C Box 50.

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN CITY SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184, ja18

JOHN DOHERTY GENERAL SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Bell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale c22-1y

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

In pursuance of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1893," notice is hereby given that Thomas Russell, of 27 Ellis street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, accountant, has assigned all his real and personal property to William Wilson, of Government street, in the city of Victoria, and residing at Pemberton road, in the city of Victoria, clothier, and James Burns, of Beacon Cottage, Beacon Hill, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, commission merchant, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Thomas Russell. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustees on the 22nd day of March, 1893, and the assignees have undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

Dated 22nd March, 1893.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria. Solicitor for the Assignees. March 24-1m

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that tenders for the construction and equipment of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, complete in all respects, will be received by the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company up to noon of April 10th, 1893, at the office of the Company, Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Plans, specifications, conditions of tender, and all details to be had at the Company's office.

The company reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

P. C. DUNLEVY, President. ROBERT IRVING, Secretary, Victoria and Sidney Railway Company.

Notice to Contractors.

Separate and lump sealed tenders will be received on or before Saturday noon, 8th April, 1893, for the erection and completion of a building, to be erected on lot 28, section F, Hillside avenue, Victoria, for the directors of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, who will receive the tenders.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER. ap3-3t Architect.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted on and after this date without my written order.

F. WARREN. Victoria, April 3rd, 1893. ap2 1m

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERETTA EXTRAVAGANZA

Cinderella,

WILL BE PRESENTED

On Wednesday, April 5th, AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOLROOM,

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild and patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney and Major and Mrs. Beaven.

CHARMING MUSIC. THE GRACEFUL MINUET.

General Admission 50c. Children 25c. Tickets for sale by members of the Guild. ap3-3t

VICTORIA WEST HALL.

Dramatic : Entertainment

—ON—

Thursday and Friday, April 6 and 7, at 8 p.m.

A melodrama in 4 acts entitled

BETTER THAN GOLD,

By the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society.

Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents; to be obtained at J. Johnston & Co.'s Bookstore, 77 Government Street. See small bills. ap4-3t

ZIPPORA MONTEITH, Soprano. Vocal instruction in English, French, German and Italian. Private and in class. Also pupils prepared for Oratorio and Opera.

F. VICTOR AUSTIN, Violinist. Pupils received for the Violin, ensemble and orchestral playing.

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THE ARBITRATION.

Incidents connected with the opening of the Behring Sea arbitration have taken quite a graphic turn. The demand of the British counsel for the production of a report drawn up by an American official would necessarily appear strange to one unacquainted with the circumstances. Prof. Elliott's report, if allowed to be used in evidence, will distinctly favor the Canadian side of the case. That report, it may be remembered, stated that if the seal herds were diminishing, the decrease was due more to the practice of "driving" the animals on shore than to the operations of the so-called "poachers." The young males who escape, said Prof. Elliott, are so demoralized by the chase on land that they never return to the scene. This testimony was given in 1890, and was intended to bear on the question of limiting the catch of seals by the licensed company. It is easy to understand why the American counsel object to the use of Prof. Elliott's report, but there is more difficulty in comprehending their ground of objection to the report of the joint commission, which was sent up to Behring Sea for the express purpose of procuring evidence for the arbitration. Then we have the peculiar incident of the Russian papers submitted by the American government. The mistranslations of these have been corrected, it seems, but the arguments based on the mistranslation have not been withdrawn. Such a proceeding naturally appears to the observer as either very stupid or very knavish. It is quite on a level, however, with the peculiar methods followed by American officials in securing "evidence" around Victoria and on the west coast of the island. These tactics of "our friends the enemy" can surely do their cause but little good.

SETTLER AND LAND.

It might be supposed that at this date the provincial government would not hesitate a moment in deciding between the encouragement of settlers and the encouragement of speculators. The evils resulting from the land policy of the past are so apparent that there is no excuse for the man who fails to see the necessity of a change. But, to judge from some remarks of the Vernon News, our sapient administrators are not yet sure that it is better to give the settler a chance whenever opportunity offers than to lock up a few more acres in the hands of the grabber. The News says:

As yet nothing definite seems to be known regarding the disposal of the commonage which was surveyed out last summer. A report in the government organ, the Colonist, would indicate that the intention was to put the lands up for sale instead of holding them open for pre-emption. If such be the real intention of the government it will meet with but slight favor from settlers in this district, who have been waiting to secure homesteads on these lands. The land policy of the government of British Columbia in the past has had a bad effect in creating monopolies in different parts of the province that are now showing very bad results, shutting out actual settlers and thus retarding the proper growth and development of the country. In earlier times when settlement in this province was tardy owing to the large volume of immigration finding its way to Manitoba and elsewhere there was no doubt strong temptation on the part of the government, whose means of collecting revenue were small, to sell lands at any price and without limit of acreage, but it should have been evident from the first what the result would be. The large purchases of public lands at the mere nominal price of wild lands were then sufficient to provide all the revenue required for the expense of the government, but it was selling out the public domain, with no chance of any subsequent return by way of providing other sources of revenue. To dispose of these commonage lands now by public sale will tend to perpetuate a state of affairs that is altogether undesirable to have. A reason advanced for offering it for sale is that if opened for pre-emption the better parts only would be taken up and the remainder left on the hands of the government, but that is not sufficient reason for handing over to large landed proprietors fine patches of land for the sake of having them become owners of all the rest. There are many now who are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to locate pre-emptions there and go on them to live, and they are apparently satisfied with the land or they would not undertake to become actual settlers on it.

Somebody has been unkind enough to resurrect for the benefit of the Ulster malcontents the following extract from the late Mr. Greville's diary for the year 1829: "The accounts from Ireland are very bad; nothing but massacres and tumults, and all got up by the Protestants, who desire nothing so much as to provoke the Catholics into acts of violence and outrage."

The Victoria Times, disregarding the proverbial injunction "not to look a gift horse in the mouth," grumbles over the Dominion government's intention to spend the very large sum of $200,000 on a new postoffice for the provincial capital. The proposed site is not sufficiently central, says the ungrateful Times, forgetful in its desire to assail the Liberal Conservative government, of the many favors about to be conferred by that administration upon Victoria and the surrounding district.—News-Advertiser.

We must charitably suppose that our contemporary did not take all the facts into account when it spoke in this fashion. The Times' complaint was not only that the government had selected an out-of-the-way site, but that it had paid an unnecessarily high price. Our Vancouver friend may be ready to condone the wasting of public money, on the condition that the waste takes place in its own immediate neighborhood, but the Times must distinctly refuse to follow its example.

A MOVING ISLAND.

Sable, Which Has Been Called the Cemetery of the Ocean.

Sable Island is again reported to have partly disappeared. It is not always correct to infer that Sable Island is becoming smaller because a slice of it has been whittled away. It may be found a little later that the debris has been piled up against some other part of the coast, extending the great sandbank about as far in one direction as it has lost ground in another. There is no doubt, however, that in the past two centuries Sable Island has lost much of its area. A good deal of the island is now scattered over the bottom of the Atlantic, where all mariners in the neighborhod of the Grand Banks would be glad to have what is left of it stay at rest. Sable Island is about 100 miles nearly east of Halifax. Sailors never know whether last year's chart is a safe guide for navigation in the adjacent waters. Many a ship has been wrecked upon its treacherous coast. It would have no population if the Canadian Government did not find it necessary to support a score or so of people there to look after the lighthouses and care for the castaways who are thrown upon the island.

If the French maps of two centuries ago told the truth Sable Island has since that time lost more than half its area. Maps of the island made at intervals since 1818 show remarkable changes in its form and position. Its western end is now about 20 miles farther out to sea than it was a century ago. The highest sand dune, which was formerly about 200 feet above the sea level, is now only about 80 feet high. The shifting sands are constantly changing the outline of the curious little lake in the interior just as they do the contour of the coasts. Sometimes this lake is wholly cut off from the sea, and at other times a wide channel joins it with the Atlantic. Years ago two small vessels took refuge in this lake from a storm, only to find that they were prisoners, unable to put to sea when ready to pursue their voyage. In a single night the Atlantic sometimes eats up many acres of the great sand heap, only to build it up in some other direction. Its present form is a crescent, with its convex side to the south. Two of the three lighthouses built since 1880 were undermined by the invading ocean, and a while ago the third was badly damaged and will probably have to be rereplaced.

It is fortunate that there are not many similar impediments in the most frequented tracks of commerce. Sable, however, is only an exaggerated type of moving islands in various parts of the world. Winds, storms and currents are continually changing the outlines of not a few low, sandy islands in the Pacific. Baker Island, lying under the equator north of the Phoenix Archipelago, is a very curious instance of these changes. In summer the wind blows almost steadily from the southeast and the axis of the big sandbank extends directly east and west. In winter, when the dominating atmospheric current comes from the northeast, the bank moves south, the extreme annual oscillation in the position of the island being about 700 feet.—New York Sun.

RAILWAYS IN THE TROPICS.

It is Hard to Keep the Rapidly-Growing Foliage From Becoming an Obstruction.

Apropos of the projected Pan-American railway, it is to be noted that not only is the first cost of railway construction in tropical countries very heavy, but the annual maintenance of way is expensive to a degree which cannot be appreciated by those who have had no experience in this connection. The Antioqua railroad, in Colombia, says Charles P. Yeatman, in the Engineering Magazine, cost in a single year, for repairs of track and bridges, $2266 per mile. The Cauca railroad, in the same year, cost $3837 per mile. These two roads are in Colombia, and are sometimes mentioned either as future feeders of the Pan-American railroad, or parts of its main line. On the Antioqua road, if the undergrowth were cut at the beginning of the rainy season, less than two months' rain was sufficient to form an arch of green trees thirty feet high, leaning over the track so as to shade it completely.

The constant change from dryness in the day to soaking moisture at night, even in the dry season, would soon ruin the best of timber, but nature furnishes a still quicker means of getting rid of it, in the shape of an ant or wood-louse, which is careful not to mar the outside of his domicile, but will patiently honeycomb the inside, until what looks like a solid twelve-by-twelve stick is but a shell from one-eighth to one-fourth inch thick, filled with dust and ants. The native timber suffered so much from the inroads of these pests, that, upon hearing that yellow pine was used in Panama to avoid them, a trial of it was made on the Antioqua road. Georgia pine had to be shipped by way of New York, at a cost of nearly $100 per thousand feet, board measure, when put in place. When I left there, the first of my yellow pine trestles was being replaced. It had been built less than four years.

Gentlemen

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FIRST TEN.

The first ten pupils of the 3rd division of the Victoria High School during March were: 1, Margaret Cassilis Maclean; 2, Robert Francis Mills; 3, Alexander Maclean; 4. Benjamin Charles Nicholas; 5, Frederick Arthur Futcher; 6, George Edward Brown; 7, Claire Ruiter McGregor; 8, Charles W. E. Redfern; 9, Jennie Long McCulloch; 10, Stuart H. D. Bayne

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Mounted Police patrols along the Manitoba and Northwest frontier will be established on May 1st, to prevent smuggling.

The C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ending March 31st amounted to $514,000. For the same week last year they were $551,000.

Senator Boulton has returned his annual pass over the C.P.R., as he does not deem its retention consistent with his position as a legislator.

Geoffrey Boyd, M.D., son of Chancellor Boyd of Toronto, has been appointed surgeon to the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Japan.

The Hamilton moulders' strike, which has been on for over a year, has been declared off, and the men are now negotiating with their old employers.

Six men who left Estevan, Assa., for Minot, N.D., are reported missing. Six other men who accompanied them arrived at Minot, but were badly frost bitten.

James McAdams, one of the largest creamery proprietors in the state of Iowa, will open out in business near Russell, Manitoba, on the line of the M.N. & N.W. Railway.

According to a dispatch to the Empire from New York, Sir John Abbott, who reached that city yesterday on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm, received little or no benefit from his trip.

Charles Duncan, eldest son of Charles Duncan, sr., of Brantford, and brother of Mrs. Cotes (Sarah Jeanette Duncan) of India, the well-known authoress, is dead of inflammation of the lungs.

G. W. Duggan, the well-known draught player, the Canadian blindfold champion, has completed after six years' labor, an automatic checker player run by clock-work, which Duggan says cannot be beaten by any player.

During Saturday night's storm a fishing schooner containing Michael Fagan and son, John and Michael Briggs, Patrick Haulon and Joseph Delory was capsized near Caplin Cove, Nova Scotia, and all the men were drowned. Their bodies have been recovered.

The demand of the journeymen tailors in London for increased wages not having been acceded to, some 60 of them went on strike. Twenty shops are affected. What the outcome will be cannot be stated. Both the men and employers are determined not to give in.

The Dominion Government supporters are well satisfied with the decision of the Government not to submit the French treaty to Parliament for ratification this session. Such a course they say would only result in a long debate and create a division in the party ranks.

Charles Shipman, his sons Thomas and Albert and Mrs. Joels, who recently came to Brockville from Fisher's Landing, New York, were to-day committed for trial, charged with the murder of John Fitzsimmons, of Darling's Landing, Ont., during a quarrel over some property.

Kirtland, the absconding cashier of the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Toronto, is believed to be in Detroit. His shortage will, it is said, reach $30,000, but it is understood will be made good, and there will be no prosecution. The money is said to have been blown in in bucket shops.

John A Peebles, at one time manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's stores in Winnipeg, was burned to death in a recent fire in a hotel in Yokohama, Japan. Mr. Peebles was once a prominent figure in Winnipeg, being a member of the firm of Higgins, Young & Peebles in 1875. After that he became manager of the Hudson's Bay stores, resigning in 1885 and going to Toronto. Shortly after he went to Japan. His relatives reside in Hamilton, Ont.

General Superintent Whyte, of the C.P.R., who has been visiting the west, was asked how the recent cold weather had affected the cattle and sheep on the ranches. He said: "In the district south of Calgary and west to the foot hills, the cattle are in splendid condition and have not suffered, but ranches south of Medicine Hat and in the vicinity of the Cypress Hills country have not been so fortunate. In southern Alberta everything is satisfactory, but in western Assiniboia, especially in the Maple Creek district, not so favorable a report was heard."

For fine ball programmes, invitation, wedding and visiting cards, and all kinds of commercial work, maps, checks, billheads, letter and note heads, color labels, etc., etc., go to to the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor. Yates and Government streets, up stairs; entrance Yates street. Orders taken at the TIMES office.

The Scottish American with superb illustration of the Clans. Orders received by J. Johnson.

THE SILVER BIRCH.

Beside the graveyard gateway grows,
With silver boughs, a slender tree,
That, swaying as the east wind blows,
Bends low, and seems to beckon me.
It need not bid me; well I know,
'Tis almost time for me to go,

With white face, through those iron gates,
On my set lips no last good-bye,
Where, by my mother's side, it waits,
The narrow bed where I must lie!
And its green sheet the grass will spread,
And cover me from foot to head!

Dark, dark, and still! but wherefore fear?
God's love is than God's heaven more wide;
And, close to what life held most dear,
I shall sleep by my mother's side;
And, when I waken, I shall see
Her tender smile still waiting me!

—Marian Douglas.

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DISPUTE OVER A CHILD.

J. M. Hicks of Tacoma Forcibly Takes His Daughter From His Divorced Wife.

Dramatic Scene at the Wharf When the Steamer North Pacific was Leaving.

There was a very dramatic scene at the outer wharf last night at the departure of the steamer North Pacific for the Sound. Some little time before the boat left a man accompanied by a little tot of a girl arrived at the wharf in a rapidly driven carriage and quickly passed on board. Later on and probably five minutes before the steamer left another carriage came rapidly down the wharf. A woman who seemed highly excited alighted from it and she, too, hurried aboard the boat. She enquired for the man and the little girl, but some of the officers denied that he was on board. A passenger stepped up and volunteered the information that the man and child were in a stateroom aft. The woman rushed back and called "Blanche" several times in succession. A childish voice from inside one of the rooms answered, "Yes, mamma, here we are." The woman seized the knob of the door and demanded admittance, threatening to kick the door in. The door was slowly opened by the man, who evidently feared a disturbance. The woman demanded possession of the child. After a little parley the man said, "Well, take the child. You will get her anyway." The little girl said "no," she "wished to stay with papa." The woman hesitated a moment, and just then the steamer began backing from the wharf. The mother rushed out on deck and demanded that she be landed. The vessel was backed to the wharf and she was allowed to go ashore. She began crying once the steamer left, but soon entered the carriage and drove off up town.

A Times man this morning ascertained that the woman was Mrs. J. M. Hicks of Tacoma, who has been living for about two months on Lewis street off Dallas road. She is an artist and has supported herself partly by giving lessons. The reporter found her at her home this morning and obtained from her the circumstances of the case. Said she: "That man was my former husband, J. M. Hicks, deputy sheriff of Pierce county, in which Tacoma is situated. We were divorced a couple of months ago and I was awarded the custody of our child. Two months ago my people brought me here to live. I had heard nothing from my divorced husband at all. Yesterday afternoon I was sitting here with a lady friend of mine from Tacoma who was spending a few days here with me, a gentleman who had come to take her to the boat and my little girl. There was a knock at the door, and who should come in but Mr. Hicks. He picked the child up, and turning to me said, 'I want to take Blanche to Tacoma for two weeks.' I said he should not have her. He said he proposed to take her anyhow and started to get her ready to leave. I broke down and began crying, but resolved that he should not have the child. I rushed to my bedroom and got a revolver, but my friends disarmed me. My husband left the house and started for the boat. I, too, got ready and started after him."

Mrs. Hicks then described the scene on the boat as given above. "It was an abduction and it was not. He promised to give up the child in two weeks. I do not believe he meant that, but he will have to keep his word." And the little woman looked as if she meant what she said.

The Hicks family are quite well known in Tacoma, the husband being prominent in politics and the wife in art circles. She has several very pretty pictures in her parlor which she painted herself. She is a talented woman, bright and clever. She showed the effects of yesterday's worry in a pair of very red eyes, the result of crying.

YOUR ATTENTION

Is requested to the advertisement of Russell and McDonald appearing in another column of this paper.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

J. A. Kirk, Nelson, is in the city.
Dr. Lefevre, Vancouver, is in the city.
D. Oppenheimer, Vancouver, is in town.
R. Jamieson left for Seattle last evening.
Mr. Clive Wooley left for England last night.
Sam Adler leaves for the Kootenay to-night.
M. E. Blakey of New York is registered at the Driard.
W. H. Mawdesley returned from the Sound yesterday.
R. McLeese, ex-M.P.P., leaves for California on Saturday.
D. J. Munn came over from New Westminster last evening.
J. P. McLeod returned last evening from a trip to Vancouver.
Dr. Lewis Hall and wife went over to Vancouver this morning.
H. Abbott, superintendent of the C.P.R., came down last evening.
George Williams went home to New Westminster this morning.
William O'Brien has almost entirely recovered from his late illness.
Rev. A. Hall and F. Jacobson of Alert Bay came down on the Louise.
Mrs. W. Chambers and Mrs. J. Sayward returned last evening from the Sound.
A. J. C. Galletly, of the Bank of Montreal, returned from Vancouver last night.
Mrs. C. Rattray left for the east this morning. Mr. Rattray accompanied her as far as Vancouver.
W. C. Cunningham of Hamilton and R. H. Bryce of Winnipeg, both well-known knights of the grip, are paying their regular visit to Victoria.
J. D. Dawson, accountant for the Chemainus mills, left for the Kootenay country last night. His wife will go as far as Spokane with him, and then go on a visit to her old home at Phillipsburg, Montana.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

The newly instituted circle of Companions of the Forest, A.O.F., have secured the Foresters' hall for the second and fourth Mondays in each month. At their meeting on Monday next those charter members who could not be present at last meeting will be initiated, and constitution and by-laws will be adopted. Candidates who intend to join as beneficial or social members are required to bring certificates of good health from Dr. Ernest Hall. The circle has made a very favorable beginning, with about 75 names on the charter roll.

Pocket knives and scissors at McLennan & McFeely's.

EXPRESSLY FOR YOU.

To-morrow you are respectfully invited to our millinery opening. We have the latest, not the same shape you see in every window, but the latest patterns of the day.
JOHN PARTRIDGE,
86 Yates St.

THE READING PUBLIC.

Here are the free library statistics for March furnished by Librarian McGregor: Total issue, 2116; lent to ladies, 975; gentlemen, 1141. Highest issue in any one day, 170; average, 82. Twenty-eight new members, 12 ladies and 16 gentlemen.

THE COUNCIL TO MEET.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening. Much routine business awaits disposal. Ald. Bragg will move that the corporate seal be affixed to the contract for the erection of the new sanitary office on Fisguard street.

THIS EVENING'S ATTRACTION.

One of the attractions for this evening is the entertainment to be held in St. John's schoolroom, where the operetta Cinderella is to be presented. Those who do not attend will miss a rare treat. The children who are to take part are thoroughly conversant with their lines and a quaint entertainment is promised.

THE JAPANESE SOCIAL.

The Japanese social at the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening was a pleasing success. The hall was very nicely decorated in a manner in keeping with the character of the affair. There was a good attendance and all spent a very enjoyable evening. The programme rendered was a good one. The repast served was given due attention.

CHEEK BY JOWL.

Side by side with Mr. Rattenbury's prize plan of the new government buildings in Mr. Joseph Sommers' window, Government street, is that of Mr. Sorby, of Victoria, whose plan was adjudged second best in the competition. Critics and others have thus an excellent opportunity of comparing the two plans, and also their own judgment with that of the official arbitrators in the late competition.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

A. J. H. Carlill, of the firm of Dodwell, Carlill and Co., who run the Northern Pacific line of steamers and are among the largest firms in the Orient, was a passenger for Shanghai on the Empress of India which left on Monday night. He boarded the steamer at Vancouver in company with Alex. Stewart, the Tacoma agent, who left the boat here. Mr. Carlill expressed himself as pleased with the prospects of his line. He has been east and to Europe on business.

CHASING SMUGGLERS.

The revenue cutter Corwin is cruising around Bolinas bay in the hope of capturing smuggling sloops rumored to have been seen in that vicinity lately, says a San Francisco special. A short while ago smugglers at Victoria are said to have sent a vessel out with several hundred pounds of opium aboard to be landed, as it is supposed, in Puget Sound. This vessel is believed to have made a dart for California with the intention of running her cargo in at some of the bays or shelters north of San Francisco harbor.

ST. MARK'S VESTRY MEETING.

The Easter vestry meeting of St. Mark's church was held yesterday. The election resulted as follows: Mr. Wm. Graham was made clergyman's warden and Mr. Thomas Coulbeck people's warden. Messrs. Wm. Short, Thomas Coulbeck, Wm. Graham and John Hawkins were elected synod delegates, and Messrs. E. Abbott and E. Bellamy sidesmen. Messrs. A. Davidson, W. Short, E. Abbott, J. H. Hughes, W. Lloyd, E. Bellamy, C. E. Printer, C. Pointer, W. Hicks, E. Short, T. Coulbeck and W. Graham were selected as members of the select vestry.

THE INSTITUTE "SMOKER."

The Young Men's Institute gave a "smoker" in Institute Hall, View street, last evening. It was very well attended and proved very enjoyable. Following is the programme rendered: Instrumental solo, Mr. Carpenter; song, Mr. Foley; recitation, D. Murphy; violin duet, Bantley brothers; song, F. Lang; recitation, Sergt. Mellon; song, G. Tribe; recitation, W. H. Harris; farce, "Leaving John," Messrs. Murphy, McKenna, Sehl and McBrady; song, T. Deasy; guitar duet, Messrs. McDowell and Agnew; song, H. Schroeder; recitation, D. McBrady; song, F. Sehl; song, F. Lang.

THE LOUISE RETURNS.

The steamer Princess Louise, Captain Roberts, returned this morning from the north, bringing a number of passengers and a fair amount of freight. The steamer passed through a snowstorm which lasted four or five days. There was nothing new relative to the Indian trouble, everything being seemingly quiet. The Quadra was passed near China Hat on the way north. The new Inverness cannery is nearly completed, work having been delayed on account of the non-arrival of shingles. Mr. R. Draney's cannery at Namu harbor will also be ready in a few days.

A CELEBRATED PLAY.

Mr. John F. Sheridan, in his world famous eccentric character of "Widow O'Brien" in that best of all comedy successes, "A Night on the Bristol," will be seen in this city on Friday, April 7th, supported by the largest company of players now upon the road. Aside from Mr. Sheridan, in his incomparable specialties, will be seen the Yum-Ki-Poo troupe of Japanese dancers; Messrs. Marrion and Post, the popular grotesque song and dance artists; Miss Gracie Whiteford, whose reputation in England and Australia as a soubrette of excellence and ability is unparalleled; Mlle. Blanche Siegrist, the famous Parisian vocalist and danseuse, and one of the handsomest costumed ladies on the stage.

MET WITH SUCCESS.

Large Attendance at the Samaritan Home Ball Held Last Evening.

A Thoroughly Enjoyable Affair for Which Ladies Have to be Thanked.

The long-list of pleasant evenings that have been spent in Philharmonic Hall was increased by one last evening when the charity ball in aid of the Samaritan Home was held. The ball was a success in every way and the ladies who worked so energetically were well rewarded. The hall was crowded, but every arrangement had been made for the comfort of the guests and consequently no one was inconvenienced.

The hall was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting and long strings of evergreens which were hung around the walls. On either side of the main entrance was a British and American flag, while flags of other nations covered the walls. The corners of the hall had been comfortably furnished and made into cosy resting places where those tired of dancing could retire and watch the merry dance. The stage was transformed into a parlor, furnished with easy chairs and lounges and made a comfortable place for those who were not taking part in the dance. Several long, tastefully decorated tables laden with delicacies of every description filled the large room over the hall, and here the dancers retired for a few minutes at midnight and enjoyed a repast as only dancers can.

It was shortly after 8:30 that the ladies and their escorts began to arrive and from then until 9 o'clock carriage after carriage arrived, each bringing its share of pleasure seekers. All the dresses were very pretty and many were really handsome. It was 9 o'clock when His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney arrived and the orchestra struck up "God Save the Queen." Mayor Beaven and Mrs. Beaven arrived about the same time and the lancers, the first dance on the programme, was called. The set of honor was made up as follows: The Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. D. W. Higgins; Hon. Mr. Beaven and Mrs. Dewdney; Mr. F. H. Worlock and Mrs. Beaven; Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt and Mrs. Worlock.

After the lancers dancing commenced in earnest and was continued until an early hour this morning, everyone present enjoying the ball thoroughly. There was nothing to mar the pleasure of the evening. The music was grand, the floor good, the dancers happy. What more could be desired?

The ladies to whom credit is due are: Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Mrs. A. C. Flummerfelt, Mrs. E. C. Baker, Mrs. F.H. Worlock, Mrs. Thomas Earle and Mrs. Beaven, who were assisted by other ladies and gentlemen in many ways.

"Our Boys," the well known comedy, is to be presented at the Victoria theatre next Wednesday evening in aid of the Home and the Jubilee Hospital. The cast is as follows:

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Talbot Champneys, the baronet's son. .....Mr Webber
Perkyn Middlewick, a retired butter man .....Mr. C. W. Rhodes
Charles Middlewick, the butter man's son .....Mr. Foulkes
Kempster, the baronet's butler. .....Mr. B. Drake
Poddles, the butter man's butler. .....Mr. C. Ward
Violet Melrose, an heiress.....Mrs. Scaife
Mary Melrose, her poor cousin. .....Miss N. Powell
Clarissa Champneys, the baronet's sister .....Miss Rhodes
Belinda, a lodging house slavey. .....Mrs. Powell

To Mrs. Skeen Lowe credit is also due as one of the ladies who aided greatly in making the affair a success. The Brown-Richardson orchestra furnished excellent music for the dance. The patrons of the affair were aiding a most worthy institution. The Samaritan Home is really a maternity home, where mothers are given careful medical treatment and good nursing, free of charge if they are unable to pay for it. In cases where they can pay a reasonable charge is made. As the home grows it is hoped to be able to keep a corps of nurses to send out among poor families in maternity cases.

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This evening the Y.P.S.C.E. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give a concert in the lecture room of the church, assisted by several of the most talented entertainers in the city. A grand programme of music and literary pieces has been prepared, and the artists on the programme will appear in selections calculated to display the individual talent of each to the best advantage. Aside from the intrinsic excellence of the concert itself there is the good object in view, namely, to secure funds in aid of the east Fernwood Hall. There should be a bumper house in St. Andrew's lecture room to-night.

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An alarm from box 15 was given at 12.40 o'clock this morning, for a fire on Catherine Street, Victoria West. The chemical engine was sent out, with a number of firemen; but they could do little, on account of the start the fire had before it was discovered. The cottage burned fiercely for two hours, and although the buildings adjoining were in danger, the neighbors and firemen succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading. Mr. James Walsh, with his family, were in bed when the fire was seen by a lady living on an adjacent street. As usual in case of fire the people began removing furniture, and the first intimation the firemen received was when the watchman at Sayward's mill noticed flames issuing from the roof of the building. Nearly all the furniture was removed, and Mr. Walsh will lose about $400 over the insurance, which amounted to $1,500. The cottage was only built recently. Residents of Victoria West need protection from fire and are discussing the question of holding a public meeting to lay the wants of the ward before the council.

COUNTY COURT.

County court will be held to-morrow, when the following cases will be attended to by the Chief-Justice: Ordinary summonses 36, adjourned summonses 7, judgment summonses 39, adjourned judgment summonses 14.

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LYNCH LAW IN THE U. S.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PAPER BY THE REV. THOS. DIXON, JR.

A Defense of Southern Courts—It is Denied That the Negro Suffers Merely Because He is Black—A Severe Arraignment of New York.

Now that the election is over and the question of lynching in the South is removed from the realm of practical politics it may be worth while to turn our attention to it for a serious study. It is asserted that negroes are lynched in the South because they are black. It is asserted that, as a fact, the South is yet in a state of partial barbarism; that it condones murder and approves of lynching, which gratifies passion and saves the expense of courts and prisons.

Is this a fact? Certain it is that lynching is too common in the South, and for that matter throughout the whole nation. I would distinctly say that I believe that lynching is in every sense a disgrace to a civilized nation. The uncertainty that attends such execution is a horror inexpressible.

The possibility of murdering an innocent man through the passion of a mob sends a chill to the heart of humanity. But as for that matter, the possibility of a legal execution of an innocent man is likewise an unspeakable horror. And there is just about as much uncertainty attending legal executions as upon the average executions by lynch law in the South. If we take such a case as that of Carlyle W. Harris, who has been sentenced to death, having been duly convicted by a jury, we have a fair illustration of the fact that with all the possible light thrown upon such cases, by long delay and the most careful judicial investigation, there is still an element of great uncertainty. Whether this young man is guilty or not the world does not know; and how a jury could agree upon the evidence in the case I for one do not see.

For this reason among others I might say in the beginning that I do not believe in capital punishment. I do not believe that it is the true remedy for homicide.

We have in America on an average 200 lynchings every year and about 100 legal executions. The majority of these lynchings are in the South—perhaps 60 per cent. of them. This is an unmitigated disgrace. It is a disgrace to the South. It is a disgrace to the nation. It is a disgrace to humanity.

Yet there is a greater disgrace than this, and it is that last year there were in America more than 7,000 murders; and yet out of 7,000 murderers only 300 of them paid the penalty in the forfeiture of life—200, in round numbers, by lynching. Supposing even that murder were the only crime for which men were lynched, what shall we say of the unavenged death of the 6,700 who were murdered and for whose murder there has been no settlement and never will be? This record simply indicates the fact that capital punishment is a total failure, that in no sense of the word does it serve the end for which its executioners aim. It indicates a radical defect in our law and in its execution.

But the question to which we address ourselves is one that affects the attitude of the races. Is it true that the negro is lynched because he is a negro? I do not believe that there is one word of truth in the statement. Negroes are not lynched because of their color; they are lynched for crime. Bishop Fitzgerald has well said, in reply to this assertion, that "the white man in the South who is guilty of the same crime meets an awful doom as swiftly as does the black man. It is notable that in all the spasms of indignation against the Southern people because of these lynchings no word of sympathy has been spoken for the white women who were the victims."

A republican newspaper in the West collected during the late Presidential campaign the statistics of lynching reported in the South for 10 years, with the following result:

Year.	Whites.	Negroes.
1882	15	52
1883	57	39
1884	30	53
1885	59	77
1886	23	73
1887	39	70
1888	29	72
1889	44	95
1890	20	90
1891	48	169

Out of 728 negroes lynched in eight years it finds "that 269 were charged with rape, 252 with murder, 44 robbery, 37 incendiarism, 32 unknown offences, 27 race prejudice, 13 quarrels with white men, 10 making threats, 7 rioting, 5 miscegenation and 4 burglary."

These statistics may be taken as an approximation of the facts. With this classification of causes, however, much allowance must be made for the time and the purpose for which the collection was made. I should take issue with the classification. For instance, that 27 men were murdered for race prejudice is a pure assumption of the collector of the statistics. That 13 were lynched for quarrels with white men, it seems to me, is manifestly absurd. That 10 were lynched for making threats passes the belief of any sane person who knows the facts in southern life. These statistics, however, are sufficient to indicate that men are lynched in the South, not because of their color, but because of crime. It will be found by examining the statistics that there are as many white men lynched, in proportion to the criminal population, as negroes. According to these figures in one year there were even more whites lynched than negroes.

The recent bulletin of the census classifying crime by color, is a most interesting document. An analysis of the figures gives a most surprising result, and would give some valuable information to many philosophers upon the negro problem. The classification in both the bulletins is very thorough. A comparison shows that the prevalence of crime among the negroes is out of all proportion to their numbers. Taking imprisonment as the basis of estimate, the bulletins show that in 1890 there was a ratio of one prisoner to each 308 of the African population, while the white race showed one prisoner to 947 of the population, including foreign and native elements. And this proportion does not apply to crimes of lesser gravity alone. In 1890 the negroes formed somewhat less than one-eighth of our population, though they contributed no less than 37 per cent. of the homicides.

But your average Northern philosopher would immediately reply that this would indicate nothing; for, says he, the negro does not get justice in the South. He is arrested and imprisoned without mercy, while the white man escapes. If this be true then an analysis of the statistics for the North Atlantic States would prove it. But a careful comparison of the two bulletins shows that in the North Atlantic division of the census, including New England, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, there is one negro criminal to every 132 of the negro population in 1890, and that there was one prisoner to 650 whites.

This showing is twice as bad as the South. It does not indicate that the negroes who migrate North are so much worse than the negroes of the South, but indicates that the number of offences for which men are imprisoned in the North is larger than the South. They certainly do not arrest and imprison men in the South for shooting robins, for instance; and yet the bulletin is sufficiently full to show on its very face that the criminal population among the negroes, both North and South, is out of all proportion to the white population, including the foreign element of which we hear so much. Take these facts as a basis in the South that there is one criminal negro to every 308 of the population, one white criminal to every 947; compare this with the statistics of lynching given for these 10 years and it will be found that there are more white men lynched in proportion to the criminal population than negroes. To assert, therefore, that the negro is lynched because he is a negro is to declare as a fact a simple prejudice which has its origin in tradition and ignorance.

It is asserted again, and by so high an authority as the New-York Independent, that the South condones murder and is yet in a state of partial barbarism. Is this a fact? Let us see. Does the South condone murder because of anything that these lynchings may indicate? Do the number of lynchings indicate a leniency toward the murderer? Does it not indicate the opposite—that the people are intolerant of murder and will not brook the law's delay and technical quibblings? Does it not indicate that public sentiment is so vigorous in its vengeance upon the murderer that he is executed thus swiftly?

In other words, where is the safest place in America in which to commit a murder? Suppose I should desire to murder my enemy and escape with impunity, in what community would I go to commit that deed? One thing is certain I would not go South. If I should kill a man in North Carolina the chances are that I would be hung for the deed. I certainly would not go to Texas. I should expect to be swung to a limb in short order out there. The fact is, I would not dare to choose either a Southern or a Western State in which to commit murder.

Where would I have the highest number of chances for escape? If I desired to commit this high crime, with the best chances for going unpunished, I should choose New York City as the field for operation. I should first join the dominant political organization, get a "pull" in some low district, and the rest would be easy. The community would care nothing about the body of the unknown victim, which would be found in some vacant lot.

There was a murder committed in a certain street in New York recently. It was in a saloon, and the saloon was closed only for 24 hours and opened again. I have heard no mention of this murder in the press, nor have I seen any mention of an arrest being made, and nobody cares. Across the street from that saloon an old woman was beaten and robbed the day following, who had been selling greens in the shivering cold for a week and had accumulated $25. Nobody heard of it, nobody cared.

A gentleman told me that he saw a crowd collect at a high board fence, near the Lion Park nuisance, in the upper part of the city. He drew near and asked what the excitement was about, and was informed that there was the body of a dead man behind the wall, which had just been discovered. The next morning certain newspapers of the city reported that the body of an unknown man was found in a vacant lot near Ninth Avenue! And nothing more was said or done about it. Ninth Avenue is several miles in length. Nobody, of course, located it near the Lion Park establishment and nobody cared who had been murdered. Nobody cares to-day.

These things go on every day in the year, practically, in this great city, and nobody cares.

In the South there is a public sentiment which is omnipotent, which is fearful in its vengeance when driven by such awful crimes. But it is a sentiment that indicates a deep and abiding respect for law and order, and the rights of every ragged waif in the streets are high and holy before that august court of the communal sentiment. The poorest child of the streets would arouse that sentiment as quickly as the child of the rich and the strong. If you wish to find a community in which murder and crimes of a similar rank are condoned you will not go South or West. You will search in the great centres of our civic life, and there you will and the darkest spots to-day on the American continent.

The most lawless community of which I have any knowledge is in the city of New York, and other great cities will perhaps rank in the order of their size. I never owned a revolver or felt that I had any use for one until I came to New York City. I would not dare to sleep in my house without the best automatic seven-shooter on the market, ready for action.

The picture of a lynching has an unspeakable horror, but the picture of the crime which that lynching symbolizes is more unspeakable in its horror. It does not indicate a collapse of law. It indicates a collapse of the machinery for the enforcement of law. Law has its source in the heart of the community. Lynch law is justified—if capital punishment is justified at all—in two cases. First, when there is no law statutory, and, second, when the law cannot be enforced. The fact that we have 7,000 murders and 100 legal executions in a year indicates that our legal machinery for enforcing law against homicides is a total failure. It indicates that there is a call for a radical and sweeping reform of our laws and the methods of legal procedure in such cases. It must be remembered by those who philosophize from the Northern point of view that the crime of rape in the South, as well as burglary, is classed among the capital offences. The great number of negroes who are lynched are lynched for this first awful offence, which, in my opinion, forfeits the life of the criminal 10 times over as compared with homicide. Such is the sentiment universal in the South.

The question of lynching, let me repeat, is not a question of color, but of crime, and the collapse of legal procedure.—Rev. Thos. Dixon, jr., New York, in Buffalo Express.

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NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.
De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M		VICTORIA
" 8:04	" 2:34	1	RUSSELL'S
" 8:14	" 2:44	4	ESQUIMALT
" 8:39	" 3:09	11	GOLDSTREAM
" 9:14	" 3:38	20	SUMMIT SIDING
" 9:34	" 4:04	28	SHAWNIGAN LAKE
" 9:41	" 4:14	31	COBBLE HILL
" 9:57	" 4:29	35	McPHERSON'S
" 10:07	" 4:39	38	KOKSILAH
" 10:12	" 4:44	40	DUNCAN'S
" 10:22	" 4:54	43	SOMENOS
" 10:43	" 5:16	52	CHEMAINUS
" 11:09	" 5:38	59	OYSTER BAY SIDING
Ar. 11:50	" 6:14	73	NANAIMO (Ar.)
De. 11:59			NANAIMO (De.)
Ar. 12:14 P M	A. 6:29		WELLINGTON

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78
RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 5:54	77
ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
SUMMIT SIDING	" 11:10	" 4:54	58
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 4:24	50
COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 4:14	47
McPHERSON'S	10:27	" 3:53	43
KOKSILAH	10:17	" 3:49	40
DUNCAN'S	10:12	" 3:44	38
SOMENOS	10:02	" 3:34	35
CHEMAINUS	9:36	" 3:15	26
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1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	Mi	Lv	8 30 pm

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6 00 pm	Lv	Mi	‡†Tacoma...	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome....	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom...	Mi	Lv	6 00 am

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	Lv	Mi			A	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	..*Seattle....	58	Ar	9 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	..Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	‡Pt. Townsend	Mi	Lv	8 00 am

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Reports From the Ranches Show the Cattle are Pulling Through Nicely.

The Okanagan Country Blooming —Golden and Revelstoke Mining News.

(Inland Sentinel.)

Mr. W. J. Unwin, late of the Dominion hotel, has leased the Grand Pacific and has taken possession to-day. It is Mr. Unwin's intention to make the Pacific a first-class hotel in every respect.

Six hundred head of cattle belonging to John Wilson of Savona passed through Kamloops on Monday, being driven from Grand Prairie, where they were fed during the winter, to Savona to be turned out on the ranges. They were a healthy lot of cattle, having gone through the severe weather in good condition.

Messrs. Hull Brothers have begun the manufacture of bacon and hams for their own trade. Grand Prairie has been raising a surplus of prime hogs for some time, and the surprise is that this industry has not been undertaken before. We can bear testimony to the superior quality of the bacon that comes out of the smoke-house of Hull Brothers.

A correspondent at Okanagan Mission writes: "Stock generally in the valley are pulling through fairly. The winter proving long has run some parties short of feed. The loss is not likely to be heavy. Of course every winter more or less drop off from old age or infirmities, and not a few from accidents. Upon the whole, Mission Valley is not likely to suffer, as compared with other localities."

An examination touching the rights to a piece of placer ground on the west bank of the Fraser river at Britannia creek, above Lytton, was held this week, Thursday and Friday, before Judge Tunstall, gold commissioner. Mr. L. G. McPhillips, barrister, of Vancouver, appeared for C. H. Holland, Buxton and others, and Mr. E. P. Davies, barrister, of Vancouver, acted for Mr. Cecil Smith and others. A large body of testimony was put in, requiring two days for its introduction. The judge will report to the minister of mines, who will render the decision.

Mr. Norman Lee, of Chilcotin, is in correspondence with the postoffice authorities in relation to an increase of the mail service between Hanceville and Soda Creek, which is now monthly in winter and bi-monthly in summer, and an extension of the present service to the ranch of Messrs. Lee and Bayliff, which is 35 miles further. Mr. Lee states that there are people in that district who have to come 100 miles to get their mail, and there is a sufficient number of settlers there to warrant the increase and extension asked for.

(Vernon News.)

The flour mill at Enderby is shut down again. No sale for their flour, they say, is the cause.

Enderby is to have a paper mill probably before fall. It is said to be the best location in the province.

Uncle Tommy Tremble came into camp excited, exhibiting some fine specimens from the Excelsior mine near the Penticton road.

Mangott & McEachern have made a rich strike on the Morning Star mine at the depth of 80 feet, showing a 12-foot ledge well mineralized.

Geo. S. Young, an old prospector, staked out a valuable claim near the Empire, Camp Fairview, called the "City of Vernon" mineral claim.

There was a rich find on the Empire mine last week, showing rich silver and gold ore running up in the thousands per ton. The last-named strike is causing considerable excitement. Every one in camp is climbing the hills prospecting in the vicinity of the strike.

Messrs. T. and R. Lambly have returned from their ranch on the west side of Okanagan lake, where they have been driving their cattle. They have wintered a large band of cattle this winter with less loss than usual, and considering the long winter the stock are in good condition.

(Golden Era.)

Mr. Fraser, a rancher from Calgary, has been here for a few days this week making enquiry as to the probable success were he to run a dairy farm.

The first car of freight for the residents of the upper country since the fall came in this week. The contents will be hauled up stream when weather and circumstances permit.

(Kootenay Star.)

The machinery for the Revelstoke sawmill arrived from Peterboro, Ont., on Thursday. It will take about two weeks to place it in position.

It looks like business to see the smoke coming from the smokestack of the brewery at a very early hour in the morning. Mr. Allen has obtained the services of an experienced man, and work has to be pushed to keep up with orders.

Two or three valuable dogs have been poisoned at the station lately, whether by accident or design is not known, but all the circumstances point to the latter. The most despicable man in any community is the man who will lay poison for his neighbor's dog.

For the first time since November wheels were seen on our streets on Wednesday, when the combined teams of the Victoria and Central Hotels were hitched to the big 'bus belonging to the former and driven to the station to meet the westbound train.

Several snowslides have occurred in the mountains during the week, but no very serious delay to trains was caused until Thursday morning, when the Atlantic express left Revelstoke on time, but on reaching the thirteenth crossing, in the Illecillewaet canyon, about three miles east of here, it was stopped by a snowslide too big to dash through. The train was backed to the station yard and the snow plow was taken out, but during the interval huge masses of earth and trees (called a timber slide) had broken away from the mountain side and blocked the line for a long distance. The Pacific express arrived from the east on Thursday evening, but although a large number of men were employed clearing the track at both ends it was not until 11 o'clock yesterday morning that the two eastbound trains passed through. They were both side-tracked at Albert canyon to allow the Pacific express, which had been waiting at the Glacier, to come on.

Indestuctible lath and wire chicken fencing 8 cents per yard at McLennan and McFeely's.

Gold Mining Prospects.

It is plain that 1893 is going to be a great year for gold mining. From all parts of the gold belt of the Rocky Mountains and the Cascades and Sierras we hear of new enterprises to get the yellow metal from the rocks and the auriferous gravels. The depression in silver has turned the attention of mining men everywhere to the possibilities of successful working of quartz deposits and placer ground. By the new cyanide of potassium process gold-bearing quartz can be worked to good advantage that could not be made to yield up a paying amount of gold under the old simple process of milling and amalgamating. Then there is a great deal of placer ground that was once worked over in a crude way with the old, cheap apparatus of the shovel and the sluice box that now can be reworked with better returns than it gave before, with the modern appliances of hydraulic pipes. Take, for example, the Swauk placers, in Washington, near Ellensburg. A good deal of gold has been taken from them by miners working individually, but now a ten-mile flume is building, and the whole gulch will be washed out with the best hydraulic machinery. Another example may be found on the Missouri river, in Montana, where the gravel carries gold for a distance of over 100 miles. In the spring a powerful machine will be set at work on a flat boat that will by the air exhaust principle raise the gravel from the bottom of the river and take out the gold dust and nuggets. For the past ten years silver has had the supremacy. Prospectors everywhere hunted for silver ledges and capitalists put their money into working silver mines. Now the capitalist says, "Show me a gold mine and I will put money in it; but there is too much silver produced already." Any promising gold proposition commands instant attention. It is not improbable that a few years of active gold development may even up the two metals at something like their old relative ratio of value. That would be a blessing for the whole world. The paper currency of the world needs two legs to stand upon to be safe. Now the silver leg is getting shorter all the time and there is danger that the whole body of the currency will topple over. Let us earnestly wish success to all searchers for the yellow gold. While the financiers are disputing as to the best way to get silver out of its present depression they may find the solution with their picks and "gians," their stamp mills and smelters. Good luck to them. The nations of the earth were never yet overstocked with gold and never will be. The more they find the better for trade and for the welfare of the people.—Northwest Magazine.

THE CANADIAN SONG SPARROW.

(Every resident in the northern and eastern counties of the Dominion has heard the note of the song sparrow. He dwells long upon his first and second notes, forming a distinct "spondee." He then rattles off at least three "dactyls." The writer has distinctly recognized in the little song the melancholy sentiments indicated in these lines.)

From the leafy maple ridges
From the thickets of the cedar,
From the alders by the river,
From the bending willow branches,
From the hollows and the hillsides,
Through the lone Canadian forest,
Comes the melancholy music,
Oft repeated, never changing—
"All—is—vanity—vanity—vanity—vanity."

Where the farmer ploughs his furrow,
Sowing seed with hope of harvest;
In the orchards, white with blossom,
In the early fields of clover,
Comes the little brown-clad singer,
Flitting in and out of bushes,
Hiding well behind the fences,
Piping forth his song of sadness,
"Poor—hu—manity—manity—manity."

—M. L. D. Edgar.

How Clara Helped Her Mother, and Saved Baby.

Clara ———, a bright, happy and winsome girl of 12 years, lives in the city of Toronto. Clara attends school regularly, and has made considerable progress in her studies owing to diligence and perseverance. In the home she is her mother's helper; and in a quiet way she assists in making life pleasant for her father, mother, three little brothers and a baby sister of eight months.

A few weeks ago this baby sister was very ill; the doctor attended it from day to day, but the little one remained weak and puny. Clara, whose perceptive faculties were very keen, said to her mother one day: "Mother, I feel sure that baby can be made well by using that Lactated Food, about which so many people speak. You remember what doctor said about sister having indigestion, do you not? Well, that reminds me of what I was told in school some months ago by Susie ———; she said her aunt's baby was made well and strong after it was fed on Lactated Food. Do, dear mamma, try this food; I think it will do baby so much good!"

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Per steamer Yosemite from Westminster—R P Rithet & Co, R Porter & Son, J Ounlick, John Tollick, Brit Col Cattle Co, F W Teague, J H Brown, John Ord, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—H Bay Co, Col Ind Rev, Merchants Bank, Joseph Rey, Lenz & Leiser, J Fullerton, Wilson Bros, R McDonald, John Partridge, E G Prior, Ames Holden Co, S Leiser, R P Rithet, G F Giles, Dean & Cryderman, P McQuade, S H E Co, Weller Bros, W Duncan, J P C Moody, D J Kerr, Major Muttin, M & H A Fox, T N Hibben, Mr Vigor, Fell & Co, James Todd, J Boscowitz, W S Hampson, Kingham & Minor, H Williams, Marvin & Tilton, T Earle, J H Todd, W Croft, Mrs E Frank, Nicholles & R, J Johnson, Cavin Bros, Turner Beeton & Co, Thompson & K Colbert & W, McL & McF, John Calvert, G R Jackson, R J Matthews, C Strouss, W & J Wilson, S Reid, B Williams, E G Anderson, J H Brownlie, Carne & Munsie, T W Garland, G Powell & Co, W J Jeffree, Lowe Inlet Pkg Co, F M Yorke, J B Johnson, J Levy, E Etheridge, Dom Exp Co.

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E. A. WILMOT,
Water Commissioner.

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A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way conected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

Very respectfully,
KING & CASEY.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

L. No. 1, 1893.

Between REGINALD HARRIS and NORTHING PINCKNEY SNOWDEN, carrying on business under the firm name of Lowenberg, Harris and Co., plaintiffs, and JOSEPH PHOENIX, defendant.

Upon hearing Mr. S. Perry Mills of counsel for the plaintiffs, and upon reading the affidavit of Northing Pinckey Snowden, filed herein this day.

It is ordered that service of this order and a copy of the writ of summons herein by leaving a copy of each at the place of business of the defendant, number 51 Store street, in the city of Victoria, and by publishing this order for eight days in the Victoria Daily Times newspaper, shall be deemed good and sufficient service of the writ of summons upon the defendant, Joseph Phoenix.

Costs of this application to be costs in the cause.

Dated the 29th day of March, 1893.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

D. No. 7, 1893.

Between R. DUNSMUIR & SONS, Plaintiff, and JOSEPH PHOENIX, Defendant.

Upon hearing Mr. S. Perry Mills, of counsel for the plaintiffs, and upon reading the affidavit of James Dunsmuir, filed herein this day,

It is ordered that service of this order and a copy of the writ of summons herein by leaving a copy of each at the place of business of the defendant, number 51 Store street, in the city of Victoria, and by publishing this order for eight days in the Victoria Daily Times newspaper shall be deemed good and sufficient service of the writ of summons upon the defendant, Joseph Phoenix.

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Dated the 29th day of March, 1893.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

William Eckert, Deceased:

NOTICE.—All persons having claims or demands against the estate of William Eckert, late of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, grocer, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands on or before the 30th day of April next, to Simon Leiser, of the city of Victoria, merchant, attorney-in-fact for me the administratrix, by virtue of letters of administration granted to me by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 8th day of February, 1893.

And notice is hereby also given that after such 30th day of April next I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1893.
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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Aaron Lewis, carrying on business under the name and style of A. Lewis and Co., at No. 46 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, stove and hardware merchant, has assigned all his real and personal property to George Frank Mathews, of Government and Johnson streets, in the city of Victoria, and residing at No. 308 Dallas road, hardware merchant, and Robert Dudgeon, residing at the Brunswick hotel, Yates street, in the city of Victoria, bookkeeper to the said Aaron Lewis, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Aaron Lewis.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustees on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1893, and the assignees have undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Aaron Lewis must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignees at Victoria, on or before the 20th day of April, 1893. All persons indebted to said Aaron Lewis are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignees forthwith. After the first day of July, 1893, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignees.

Dated the 17th day of March, 1893.
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FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Mr. William Ward and Miss Maud Davie Married at Christ Church Cathedral.

Handsome Costumes Worn by the Bride and Bridesmaids—The Ceremony.

Wm. Arthur Ward, of the Robert Ward Company, Limited, eldest son of Mr. W. Ward, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, was married this afternoon at 4 o'clock to Miss Maud Davie, eldest daughter of Dr. J. C. Davie. Christ Church Cathedral, where the ceremony was performed, was crowded with a fashionable throng, both the bride and groom being prominent in Victoria social circles. The Easter decorations in the church had been retained and added much to the brilliancy of the scene.

The marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands assisted by Rev. Canon Paddon. The surpliced choir was present and rendered full choral services, appropriate hymns and anthems being sung. Mr. G. Pauline presided at the organ and played the wedding march and the accompaniments.

The bride was given away by her father, Dr. J. C. Davie, and was attended by Misses Edith Davie, Kittie Davie, Nellie Ward, Edith Ward, Florence Ward and Constance Ward.. Mr. Cecil Ward supported his brother.

After the ceremony, which was very pretty, the wedding party returned to the residence of the bride's parents, where a large number of invited guests had assembled to congratulate the bride and groom. The wedding presents were numerous and very handsome.

The bride's dress was conspicuous by its extreme simplicity, being a rich ivory satin duchess made to imitate the empire style with a wide belt fastened under the bust by a bow knotted through with orange blossoms. The only ornamentation was white tulle and wreaths of white heather. The train, which was nearly three yards long, was fastened from between the shoulders by a long trail of orange blossom and bordered by a roleau of satin. The bridesmaids wore dresses of white crystal silk trimmed with rich white lace, large white hats and carried bouquets of yellow daffodils. Mrs. Davie wore a handsome gown of shimmering moonlight green trimmed with a darker shade of velvet and bonnet to match. The bride's travelling dress was a quaint reproduction of the 1830 period in silver gray trimmed with golden and cream. Over this was worn an Anne of Austria cape in gray velvet lined with green silk and a large gray hat trimmed with rare lace and golden ostrich feathers. The bride's trousseau, which was large and handsome, was copied from almost every style in vogue during the last century, Empire watteau and 1830, not to mention some of those trim little tailor-made costumes of 1893, which are so indispensable to a bride's outfit.

SHORT LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The public schools re-opened yesterday after the Easter holidays.

Work on the new sanitary office on Fisgard street was commenced yesterday.

No 2 Battery, B.C.B.G.A., drilled at the market hall nder Sergt.-Major Mulcahey.

Two drunks and a vag were dealt with in the usual way at the police court this morning.

Mr. D. Agnew's guitar solo at te Y.M.I. smoking concert last evening was one of the best bits on the programme.

Fernwood Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., of Spring Ridge will hold a concert and dance in Fernwood hall to-morrow evening.

The monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held on Friday evening at the Blanchard street hall.

Christ Church Cathedral vestry meeting will be held next Tuesday evening. The election of church wardens and other annual business will be dealt with.

The folowing names were omitted from those who received invitations for the Speaker's dinner last Saturday:—F. P. Blackman, Supreme Court of Illinois; Maynard Cowan, H. Galpin, Thaddeus Harper.

The concert at Victoria West hall last night in aid of St. Saviour's church choir fund was well attended and the programme rendered was an excellent one. The concert netted a nice round sum for the fund.

Mrs. Harry Morgan, widow of the former manager of the Comique theatre at Tacoma, who died two years ago, left for Tacoma last night after spending a week in the city. Mrs. Morgan has gained considerable notoriety by her alleged marriage to Jumbo Cantrell, a gambler who was her principal witness in proving her right to the Morgan estate. Mrs. Morgan took a shot at Cantrell a month ago.

WHARF AND WAVE

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

Steamer Cariboo and Fly sails for the north this evening.

The collier Romulus is still at the outer wharf discharging.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz leaves for the north at 8 o'clock this evening.

The bark Java has finished discharging coal at Esquimalt. She goes to Fairhaven.

John Nicholson's new sealing schooner is lying at Grant's wharf, where she will be rigged and fitted for the cruise.

H.M.S. Garnet was docked to-day and will be given a thorough cleaning. She will be in the dock for several days and will be followed by the collier Romulus.

The steamship City of Topeka brought $55,000 in treasure from Alaska last trip. It is from the mines and goes to the Bank of California at San Francisco.

The American tug Richard Holyoke came over from the Sound to-day to tow the bark Java from Esquimalt to Fairhaven, where she is to load lumber for South America. She leaves with her tow this afternoon.

A Clever Invention.

A clever chemist has invented an automatic sensitive paint, which is a bright yellow at the ordinary temperature, but upon being brought into a warmer atmosphere, it changes color gradually, until at 220 degrees it becomes a bright red. It returns to its original color upon cooling and may be heated with the same effect over and over. It is suggested that this paint may be used with advantage to detect a rise in the temperature of the frictional working parts of machinery.

Spent in Restoring Cathedrals.

During the last twenty years a little more than $53,000,000 has been spent in restoring cathedrals and churches in England, and more than $48,000,000 has been spent in building new churches. In London alone more than $4,000,000 has been expended in building and restoring churches.

Slovenly Good Nature Preferred.

"Whether it would be better to live with the slovenly, good-natured wife or tidy, scolding wife," was the question debated in a Washington county lyceum. The question was carried in favor of the slack woman.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Wall paper and room mouldings at Mellor's, Fort street, above Douglas.

THE GREAT ARBITRATION.

Some Talk About the Men who are to Settle the Behring Sea Sealing Dispute.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

All the preliminaries of the Behring Sea arbitration have been settled and the trial of the case fairly commenced. The arbitrators, the agents for the contending parties, and the counsel present a formidable array of legal talent, as befits the settlement of a dispute of so great a magnitude. The court is composed of seven arbitrators, two being appointed by Great Britain, two by the United States, and one each by the president of France, the King of Italy and the King of Norway and Sweden.

JOHN W. FOSTER

The British arbitrators are Sir John Thompson and the Right Hon. Lord Hannen. Of the former it is unnecessary to say much, as his career is familiar to all Canadians. Lord Hannen is now one of the British lords of appeal in ordinary,but was better known formerly as Sir James Hannen, judge of the probate and divorce court. His connection with the Parnell commission will be remembered by most readers.

SENATOR MORGAN

Representing the United States as arbitrators are Justice John M. Harlan and Senator John T. Morgan. The former is a judge of the United States supreme court and a jurist of great eminence in his own country. He is a native of Kentucky. Senator Morgan of Alabama is one of the best known politicians of the United States. He has had a wide experience in the settlement of national and international questions and is a man of great ability.

E.J. PHELPS.

The foreign representation on the board are Baron de Courcel of France, who is president of the tribunal; the Marquis Emilio Visconti-Venesta, appointed by King Humbert; and Gregers W. W. Gram, appointed by King Oscar of Sweden.

Hon. C. H. Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries, acts as agent for Great Britain, and ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster as agent for the United States. Both gentlemen have had much to do with the dispute in its preliminary stages, and are thoroughly familiar with all details of the case.

Coming to the counsel, we find on the Canadian side three eminent English lawyers—Sir Charles Russell, attorney-general in the Gladstone cabinet, Sir Richard Webster, who was attorney-general under Lord Salisbury, and Sir John Rigby. Christopher Robinson, of Toronto, one of the ablest of Canadian counsel, is also employed on the case.

JUSTICE HARLAN

On the American side are engaged three very able and astute legal gentlemen. Edward J. Phelps has the advantage of some experience in diplomacy, having been minister to England during the term of the previous Cleveland administration. For several years he was professor of law in Yale university, and is recognized as a high authority on international law. James C. Carter is a leading member of the New York bar, and is noted for his success as a counsel. His opinions are very seldom reversed by decisions of the courts. Frederic R. Coudert, who also enjoys a very large practice in New York, is perhaps the most prominent among the American counsel. He is known all over the United States as a brilliant orator. He has also special qualifications as a representative of his country on this case, being well versed in international law and being also a master of the French language.

FRED'K R. COUDERT

HON. C. H. TUPPER.

NOTICE BULLETINED.

An important notice appears on the bulletin board at the City Hall over Ald. McKillican's name. He will move at the next meeting of the council that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with the city engineer to ascertain the cost of the right-of-way, construction and equipment of the Victoria & Sidney Railway, the character of the railway it is proposed to construct according to the plans and specifications of the company; to provide for the proper and effective manner of carrying out clauses 5 and 7 of the by-law and to see that certificates are not countersigned authorizing payments for material or labor in excess of the market value and to recommend to the council any proceedings that may be deemed necessary.

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